

Post-Dispatch Circulation Gained 10,998
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	Post-Dispatch	Chicago Daily News	Chicago Tribune	Chicago Herald-Examiner	Chicago American	Chicago Times	Chicago Star
Oct. 1, 1918	184,907	161,179	78,702	53,544	98,545	87,281	108,657
Oct. 1, 1919	175,009	167,803	87,281	53,544	98,545	87,281	108,657

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEGINS ITS WORK

SALOONS GIVE UP LICENSES WITH END GOING ON TONIGHT

Expiration of Permits Last Night Would Make Sales in Violation of State Law and War Prohibition.

TWO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENSES

Enforcement Officer Ready to Carry Out Dry Amendment—Thanksgiving Services Held.

With national prohibition only 12 hours away 750 of the 1320 saloonkeepers of St. Louis had surrendered their dramshop licenses up to noon today.

Though enforcement of the national law had not begun, any saloonkeeper who opened his place and sold intoxicating drinks there today was violating a state law as well as the wartime prohibition act. He was operating without a license and therefore subject to arrest by the police.

All St. Louis dramshop licenses expired last midnight, but the police were not active in taking cognizance of this fact today. They said no official notice of expiration of licenses had been sent to them by the Excise Commissioner.

Situation in Missouri. An odd twist came into the situation today when Excise Commissioner Lewis received a letter from Attorney General McAllister informing him that it would be his duty to issue saloon licenses if proper application is made for them. McAllister points out that the State "bone dry" law passed by the last Legislature has been suspended by the filing of a referendum petition and will not be effective until it is approved by the voters at the November election.

"This," he says, "leaves the dramshop laws in effect as they existed at the time of the passage of the act and I apprehend it will be your duty to issue a dramshop license under the State law if proper application is made and the required fee paid, but, as you suggest, in view of the national prohibition law, there will be no demand for licenses so long as the national law is in force."

Two License Applications. Applications for renewal of saloon licenses were made to the Excise Commissioner yesterday by George Tombras of 111 South Sixth street and Adolph Diamond of 1806 Market street. Tombras paid the \$33 fine and said he was taking out the license in the hope that the law would be in a position to reopen his place without filing a new petition.

Frank T. Digges, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent for Missouri, today said he would start enforcement work with about 30 deputies and increase the number according to the requirements. He said that in so far as he was able he would enforce the law to the letter and would work with the purpose of making St. Louis bone dry.

Thanksgiving Service. The Internal Revenue Department has rented a suite of offices in the Syndicate Trust Building for the use of the Liquor Law Enforcement Bureau.

Composer De Koven Dies Between Dances at Party

Author of "Rip Van Winkle" and "Robin Hood" Succumbs in Chicago, Where New Opera Has Successful Run.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Reginald de Koven, famed as the composer of Robin Hood and other operas, songs and symphonies, and as an orchestral conductor, died of apoplexy at a supper dance here early today. He expired while guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fish on South Shore drive were hailing the success of his latest achievement, the recently produced grand opera Rip Van Winkle.

The party had attended a theater. De Koven took a merry part in the festivities and none noticed that he was indisposed. After a dance he seated himself and chatted about his work.

"This is a wonderful time for me," he said. "Rip Van Winkle pleases the public immensely." The music started again, but he did not respond. Instead he leaned back on the couch on which he was sitting. One of the guests tapped him on the shoulder, bidding him dance, but he gave no sign.

Dr. Ludwig Simon, a member of the party, hurried to his side and made a hasty examination and told

LANGSDORF QUILTS W. U. DOCTOR DIES FROM TO GET MORE SALARY OVERDOSE OF DRUG

Dean of Two Technical Schools to Be Associated With Manufacturing Concern. Inadequate salaries paid to professors is one of the reasons given for the resignation of Prof. Alexander S. Langsdorf of 1204 Amherst place, dean of the schools of engineering and architecture at Washington University and professor of electrical engineering, who has announced that he will quit at the end of the school year and become associated with the Cruden-Martin Manufacturing Co., as production engineer.

He is 42 years old and has been a member of the university faculty for 21 years, since his graduation there. His resignation, he said, is due in part to a desire to obtain a greater earning capacity and also to an ambition to "step up his career in an industrial environment. He always enjoyed teaching work, he said, and will continue to take an active interest in the profession. He probably will teach night extension classes at the university. He was assigned to the schools of engineering and architecture as professor in 1904, and for the last 10 years has been dean of those two departments.

Prof. Langsdorf declined to discuss what salary he has been getting at the university, or what he will receive with the concern to which he is going, except to say that the difference would be "considerable."

Washington University is now conducting a campaign for a \$2,000,000 salary endowment fund.

TWO WEEKS FOR CENSUS ENDS TODAY AND TIME IS EXTENDED

Only 125 of 587 Districts Completely Listed—Debt Due Partly to Bad Weather. Two weeks allotted for 587 enumerators to finish the count of the population of St. Louis expires today, but only about 125 of the districts are completed. It was not expected that a cleanup would be made in two weeks and enumerators have been retarded by snow and difficult going under foot.

Superintendent Burke said today that the time had been extended indefinitely, and that the report to Washington would not be made until he felt certain that all St. Louisans were listed. Persons who have not been visited should not worry, he said, for in many districts enumerators have not completed even the first canvass.

525 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN CHICAGO IN 24 HOURS

93 New Pneumonia Cases, With 12 Deaths Reported; Big Increase Over Yesterday. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Five hundred and twenty-five new cases of influenza and seven deaths, were reported as developments of the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. The number is nearly twice that reported yesterday.

Ninety-three new pneumonia cases, with 12 deaths, were reported.

14 SAID TO HAVE LOST \$350,000 BY MARKED CARDS

Attorney Jerome Retained by New York Group to Sue for Losses in Stud Poker Games.

NORMA TALMADGE'S HUSBAND ONE LOSER

Counsel Also Hired by Manufacturer Who Is Reported to Have Been Mentioned as Big Winner.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Names of players in the big stud poker game which Broadway has been gossiping about lately—those in which more than \$350,000 was said to have been lost by about a dozen men through marked cards—have begun to come to light.

Joseph H. Schenck, a motion picture producer, with offices at 140 West forty-second street, and the husband of Norma Talmadge, the film star, allowed it to become known that a group of losers, including himself, had retained William Travers Jerome, the former District Attorney, to bring suit against the man whom they accuse of introducing the marked decks into their games.

These suits will demand the restoration of the sums which, the losers claim, were won from them through the use of "readers," as cards with code designs on their backs, called by gamblers, Jerome admitted that he had been retained to bring such suits, but declined to make any further comment.

Manufacturers Threaten Suit. Max D. Steur, attorney at 42 Broadway, announced he had been retained by Louis Krohnberg, a wealthy waist manufacturer of 303 Fifth avenue, to bring suit for slander against the person or persons (if they could be found) who started stories to the effect that it was Krohnberg who used the marked decks in the stud game.

"My client has been accused in these stories of having won hundreds of thousands of dollars through marked cards," said Steur. "But those accusations are absolutely false. Mr. Krohnberg did not introduce the 'readers' into the game. He played with Mr. Schenck and his friends and did not even know that marked cards were used."

"Furthermore, Mr. Krohnberg was not a big winner, but was a loser. In these games, and I have been a loser, he lost his money. I can learn from his checks showing sums he paid out for losses. If I can learn who started these scandalous falsehoods, I will bring slander suits on Mr. Krohnberg's behalf immediately."

So, there you are. The likelihood seems to be that some learned court before long will hear all the ins and outs of the stud game where "they five thousand" was an ordinary exclamation.

Player Discovered Marks. There will be still another angle whereby the law may take a hand in the case, apart from these possible suits for recovery of losses, or suits for slander. There is a section in the penal code of New York State which provides that the winner of a gambling game forfeits five times the amount he wins to the poor.

So if anyone in these games won \$350,000, he might possibly be compelled to forfeit \$1,750,000, provided the Commissioner of Charities "sued him and won the case."

"Jack" Mack, one of the group of players who took part in the New Year's game, is the one who first suspected that the cards were wrong, everyone involved agrees. He informed Schenck, who says he organized the Jan. 1 party for the sole purpose of letting his friends know they had been cheated.

The cards alleged to have been marked were examined by experts who said they were "readers," a term used by gamblers to describe cards whose backs have been marked with such a design as to be conversant with the marking can tell their denominations. In this instance the cards had as part of their regular design a pattern composed of four fleur-de-lis on each corner of the back. Normally the outline of this design had no shading. This shading was put on by the man who marked the cards.

If the right hand petal of the flower at the upper right hand of the group was heavily shaded the card was an ace. If the center petal of that particular flower was accented it was a king, if the

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS NAVY MORALE 'SHOT TO PIECES'

Asserts Decorations Awarded to Officers Who Lost Ships, Were Without Precedent in World's History.

TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

One of Navy's Greatest Handicaps Is Its Lack of Constructive Criticism, He Declares at Inquiry.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Declaring the greatest handicap of the American Navy was the lack of constructive criticism and the fact that naval officers were refused permission to publish any matter without first submitting it to the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Sims today told the Senate Committee investigating naval decorations that his criticism of the circumstances of some of the awards was a plain duty.

It did not involve insubordination, as some newspapers had seemed to assume, he said, nor was any intention to make a personal attack on the Secretary.

Changes in 222 Cases. Admiral Sims said that only 218 recommendations out of 440 were not changed by the department. He went into detail as to several cases, citing as "especially flagrant" that of Commander J. V. Babcock, his personal aid, recommended for the D. S. M., and reduced to a navy cross. This officer, he said, had much to do with the success of American operations in European waters and deserved "the thanks and gratitude of the American people as much as any other naval officer."

"Contrast this situation with the fact that Secretary Daniels' brother-in-law, a fine young officer, very worthy, but one who lost his ship without injuring the enemy, was recommended for the navy cross and received a D. S. M., while Admiral Sims, who was recommended for the navy cross because of exceptional heroism and Gates had finally received a D. S. M., while Hamman got a navy cross. Lieutenant Frank Bruce, deceased, also recommended for the navy cross, was reduced to a navy cross by the Secretary, he added, the knight badge not having considered the case.

"No enlisted men of the navy were recommended for medals of honor. Admiral Sims said, as little opportunity for actual combat was offered. All officers recommended for the medal of honor were of the air service.

Asked by Senator Trammell, Democrat of Florida, if anyone more had not been decorated for service on shore than at sea, Admiral Sims replied:

"Yes, I cannot seem to impress on you the fact that there was no naval war so far as we were concerned on the other side."

Service Would Forge Medals. Admiral Sims said medals were only a source of trouble and the service in general would be glad if all could be withdrawn and the "unfortunate and unnecessary" controversy, he said, had arisen because "a policy defined by the Secretary" had not been written into instructions to the Knight Medal Award Board as he and other officers had urged.

He had recommended, he added, three out of \$6,000 of medals of honor and "all got something else," the only honors of medal awarded going to Lieutenant Isaac, captured by a submarine after the sinking of the transport President Lincoln.

All decorations of officers who lost their ships without precedent in the history of the world, Admiral Sims said. Commanders, in such cases earned "the medal of honor or nothing," he added.

Replied to Senator Pittman as to whether the commander of a sinking ship might perform a distinguished service, the Admiral created a ripple of laughter by declaring that he would have awarded a navy cross to the "boy who stood on the burning deck" but not a distinguished service medal.

Says Changes Justified. "My chief contention is that the action of the Secretary and the Knight board in changing the recommendation made by commanding officers was absolutely unjustified," continued the Admiral. "The immediate superior

DRUGGISTS WANT U. S. TO HANDLE LIQUOR 'MEDICINE'

Dealers Suggest Government Agencies, Fearing Sale at Stores May Cause Suspicion.

F. H. Swift, president of the St. Louis Retail Druggists' Association, said today that it had been suggested by the National Association of Retail Druggists that the government establish and operate agencies for filling prescriptions for whisky.

Under the law, physicians may prescribe as much as a pint every 10 days for a patient, but druggists have said that few reputable physicians would write such prescriptions, and that the suspicion which would inevitably rest on druggists who filled them, together with the burdensome regulations for keeping records, say nothing of the moral reasons, have resolved druggists not to fill any.

Swift said the little rhyme: "Fush, little barroom; don't you cry. 'You'll be a drug store by and by," is not to be borne out. The druggists feel that the government itself is the best supervisor of whisky prescriptions. No announcement of any action upon the suggestion has been made.

3,000,000 FRANCS REALIZED AT SALE OF RUSSIAN JEWELS

Americans Among Buyers of Property of Late Princess Vera Lohoff of Russia, Which Has Been in Progress Here for Several Days. The sale has already realized a sum exceeding 3,000,000 francs.

Among the objects so far sold, a minor owned by Empress Catherine II of Russia sold for 22,000 francs; a four-carat pink diamond for \$9,000 and a serpent belt for 105,000.

MARINES AND POLICE BEAT OFF ATTACK BY BANDITS IN HAWAII

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United States Marines and Hawaiian Gendarmes yesterday repelled an attack on Pearl Harbor by a band of bandits, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside the city.

BOTTLED OLIVES KILL THREE

Man, Wife and Son Succumb and Others Are Ill. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Three members of the same family had died today from eating bottled olives and an orphaned girl and boy were in a hospital with the same ailment. The father, mother and brother, who killed their father, mother and brother.

Paul Delbene died today. His wife, Marie, died Sunday and his 16-year-old son, Dominick, on Monday. The father did not become ill until yesterday when he was removed to a hospital with two brothers who lived with him. His son, Tony, and daughter, Lena, had been sent to the hospital previously.

WINNIEP DAILIES TO SUSPEND

By the Associated Press. WINNIEP, Jan. 16.—Because of the shortage of newsprint, the three daily papers in this city announced today that they would suspend publication tomorrow.

The three editorial staffs will unite in issuing a one-page paper containing only the most important news, which will be mailed to country postoffices and placed on bulletin boards there.

CLOUDY AND COLDER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES. 1 a. m. 20° 2 a. m. 18° 3 a. m. 15° 4 a. m. 12° 5 a. m. 10° 6 a. m. 8° 7 a. m. 5° 8 a. m. 3° 9 a. m. 1° 10 a. m. 0° 11 a. m. -2° 12 a. m. -4°

Highest yesterday, 42, at 3 p. m.; lowest, 23, at 5 a. m.

ALL MEMBERS BUT AMERICAN AT FIRST SESSION OF COUNCIL

American Soldiers Are Still on the Rhine Pending Senate Action

By the Associated Press. COBLENZ, Monday, Jan. 12. MILITARY control of the occupied areas of Germany, excepting the zone held by the Americans, passed today into the hands of civilians, the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblenz.

In the American region, which must remain technically under the auspices of the American and United States Senate acts on the peace treaty, the Americans will conform with the other occupied areas of the Rhineland through co-operation with the commission.

JAPAN READY TO CONSIDER RETURN OF SHANTUNG

China Notified That Tokyo Government Is Willing to Negotiate on Province Taken From Germany.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, Thursday, Jan. 15.—The Japanese Government, according to the newspapers today, sent instructions last evening to Yukiichi Obata, the Minister to China, to notify the Peking Government that Japan, having succeeded to Germany's rights in Shantung on Jan. 10 by virtue of the League of Nations, was ready now to negotiate at any time for their return.

Japan Asks China to Name Shantung Commission. By the Associated Press. HONOLULU, T. H. Jan. 15.—The Japanese Foreign Office has announced that a formal note will be sent to China asking for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Japan regarding the restoration of Shantung. According to a Tokyo cable dispatch to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

Washington Regards Japan's Move as Meant to Expedite Negotiation. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Any action by Japan toward the restoration of Shantung to China at this time would be simply preparatory moves, it was said today by officials here. The German Government has 30 days after formal ratification of the peace treaty in which to turn over to Japan the documents relating to former German possessions in China. Lacking these papers, it is said, Japan did not know in detail what German rights had been taken over when "Sung-Tau" was captured. It was regarded as probable, however, that the Japanese Government was making preliminary arrangements in order that negotiations with China for restoration of the province might be expedited when the documents were received.

PEORIA LAUGHS AT FUNERAL OF OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN

Everybody's Happy in Distillery City Because Predictions of Business Stagnation Go Wrong.

By the Associated Press. PEORIA, Jan. 16.—Peoria, for half a century the greatest distilling center in the world, today, along with everyone else, is helping bury old John Barleycorn, but mourners are chuckling as they begin to do the job. Predictions of business stagnation because of old John's death have gone all wrong.

Peoria's great distilling plants are being converted into food product concerns. More men will be employed than ever before. Distillery money is being loosened into other business lines and today Peoria is enjoying a building growth and commercial increase such as it never before has experienced. So everybody's happy.

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Brazilian Ambassador to France Only Representative From Western World at Meeting; Naming of Body to Trace Saar Frontiers First Official Act.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Sir Eric Drummond Confirmed as General Secretary; Hope Expressed of Early U. S. Participation; 'Irish Republic' Protests.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 16.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the Council of the League of Nations, met in the "clock room" of the French Foreign Office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre.

All but U. S. Member There. All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league, with the exception of the representatives of the "United States," were present. M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides M. Bourgeois the members were Earl Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, for Great Britain; Premier Venizelos, for Greece; Cerdas, Italian Minister of Industry, Commerce, Labor and Food, for Italy; Paul Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, for Belgium; Baron Matsui, Ambassador to France, for Japan; Dr. Gaston de Cunha, Ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinones de Leon, Ambassador to France, for Spain.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Lloyd George soon retired, however, as the Japanese language newspaper here.

Venizelos Opens Proceedings. Premier Venizelos, without flinching, opened the proceedings by nominating M. Bourgeois for chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and M. Bourgeois unanimously was elected. After speeches by M. Bourgeois and Lord Curzon, Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said the league was born and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored. He added that among the duties of the league would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living, and the state of international finance.

Ambassador Du Cunha, for Brazil, referred to the fact that he was the only representative from America present, and said he was proud to have the honor of bringing ambassadors to the co-operation of the league in the operation of the league.

After the delivery of the speeches M. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Sarre Valley, together with one member appointed by the French Government, and one by Germany. The council named its members: Col. Wace, an English officer; Maj. Lambert, a Belgian; and Maj. Kobai, a Japanese.

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during the delivery of M. Bourgeois' speech, and was almost unobserved. When their presence became known to the members of the council, an usher was sent to invite them to take seats in the front. The British Premier excused himself, saying it was necessary for him to leave. Chairman Bourgeois addressed a few words of welcome to Viscount Grey, who replied that he had no standing in the meeting, and no right to take the floor, but that he desired to acknowledge the gracious reception accorded him, and was proud to be present on the occasion of such a good augury for the future of the world.

Hope for U. S. Entrance.

Bourgeois, in opening the meeting, said: The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which will delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work.

Jan. 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached today will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decree of all free nations legislating themselves together, for the first time in the world, to submit a right to the world. But the organization of the league of nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets.

Britain Expresses Loyalty. Earl Curzon, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the nation's representative on the council of the league, said:

On behalf of the British empire I desire to express the loyalty of my Government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the league of nations. It is our intention by every means in our power to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through Shaw, a retired merchant, who has formed the plan of developing an institution which should be for the United States, what the Kew Gardens are for England. Because of his knowledge of Kew Gardens, Gurney became Shaw's chief adviser. His knowledge of plants was wholly from the practical side, and he used to explain, in spite of his intimate knowledge of plant life, that he was a gardener, not a scientist.

Specialized in Water Lilies. He continued to specialize in water lilies, and he introduced into the Kew Gardens Park the display of lilies which is still the most notable feature in the summer. He was the first to evolve a red water lily, which he named "Nymphaea Lackland," in honor of a director of Shaw's Garden. Another variety, of deeper red, was named "Nymphaea Frank Trelasse." A later development, by direction of the Board of Control of the park, was named for his daughter-in-law.

Protest From the Irish. The council early received the first formal protest to be presented to it. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected Government of the Irish republic" against "the unreal English simulators of an international league of peace." No mention of the protest was made during the meeting of the council, but copies were handed to the newspaper correspondents after they left the Foreign Office. The document was signed "O'Connell Duffy." It registered objections to the "pretended league of nations," and declared the league to be an engine of empire, designed to secure and perpetuate English hegemony throughout both hemispheres.

Dutch Cabinet Proposes Entrance of Holland Into League. The Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—The cabinet presented a bill to Parliament today proposing the entrance of Holland into the league of nations. In a memorial explaining the Government's position, the cabinet said the league was far from what was expected, but that it seemed advisable for Holland to be a part of it.

Switzerland Unwilling to Have Neutrality Abolished. The Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 14.—The Swiss Federal Council has made public the latest negotiations between the Swiss Government and the Swiss Government concerning the entry of Switzerland into the league of nations. A memorandum requests the Supreme Council to allow sufficient time for a referendum and also that decisions be given concerning Swiss neutrality, whether it is absolute and without reservations, according to the treaties of 1915.

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James Gurney Dead at 88; Planted Nearly All of the Trees in Tower Grove Park

Man Who Laid Out Shaw's Garden Succumbs at Home in Park—Famous for Developing Water Lilies.

James Gurney, 88 years old, superintendent of Tower Grove Park, who had lived for 30 years in the residence in the park, near the entrance at Tower Grove and Magnolia avenues, died there last evening from the infirmities of age. Tower Grove Park is a monument to the labor and skill of James Gurney, as much as to the generosity and foresight of Henry Shaw, who was its donor. It is said that every tree in the park, except three, was planted by Gurney or under his personal direction. The three were trees which were planted by noted visitors on ceremonial occasions.

Gurney also laid out and planted the Missouri Botanical Garden, known as Shaw's garden, under the personal direction of Henry Shaw. His active work for the garden ceased several years ago, but he was known as gardener emeritus. At Kew Gardens in Youth. He was a native of England and learned gardening from his father. As a youth he became attached to the maintenance staff of the famous Royal Gardens at Kew, a suburb of London. He was in charge of the aquatic section, and he was credited with developing the famous Victoria regia lily, which was imported from the Amazon region, and which was named after the young Queen. It was one of Gurney's most treasured memories that he was the first to show to Queen Victoria the lily to which her name was given and to tell the Queen its history. At the time of the Queen's visit, in 1841, the Queen was accompanied to Kew by the Prince Consort and by Louis Napoleon, then President of France, who soon afterward became the Emperor Napoleon III.

He came to St. Louis when still a young man, and entered the service of Henry Shaw, a retired merchant, who had formed the plan of developing an institution which should be for the United States, what the Kew Gardens are for England. Because of his knowledge of Kew Gardens, Gurney became Shaw's chief adviser. His knowledge of plants was wholly from the practical side, and he used to explain, in spite of his intimate knowledge of plant life, that he was a gardener, not a scientist.

Specialized in Water Lilies. He continued to specialize in water lilies, and he introduced into the Kew Gardens Park the display of lilies which is still the most notable feature in the summer. He was the first to evolve a red water lily, which he named "Nymphaea Lackland," in honor of a director of Shaw's Garden. Another variety, of deeper red, was named "Nymphaea Frank Trelasse." A later development, by direction of the Board of Control of the park, was named for his daughter-in-law.

Protest From the Irish. The council early received the first formal protest to be presented to it. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected Government of the Irish republic" against "the unreal English simulators of an international league of peace." No mention of the protest was made during the meeting of the council, but copies were handed to the newspaper correspondents after they left the Foreign Office. The document was signed "O'Connell Duffy." It registered objections to the "pretended league of nations," and declared the league to be an engine of empire, designed to secure and perpetuate English hegemony throughout both hemispheres.

Dutch Cabinet Proposes Entrance of Holland Into League. The Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—The cabinet presented a bill to Parliament today proposing the entrance of Holland into the league of nations. In a memorial explaining the Government's position, the cabinet said the league was far from what was expected, but that it seemed advisable for Holland to be a part of it.

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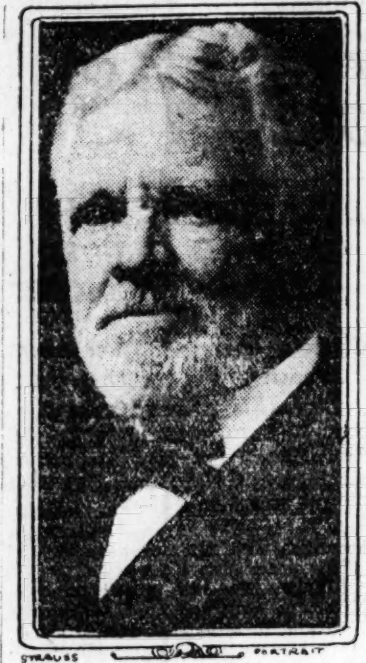
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JAMES GURNEY

he so planted trees and shrubs, that a few years, Tower Grove Park will be closed in with a wall of green. A goodly part of this wall is already a reality. He also instituted, in the park, public playgrounds and recreation fields.

Tower Grove Park is wholly an artificial park, and every tree was placed where it is for a special purpose, or to produce a special effect. He spoke of his trees as suffering from "the like of those of humankind." "See that tree," he would say. "The poor fellow has tuberculosis. The scientists would tell you that he was afflicted with some disease with a long name. I know nothing of science, all I know is nature, and to me the tree has tuberculosis."

In his long and healthful life among the trees and flowers, he developed a philosophy which made his sayings frequently quoted by his admirers. Some of these sayings were:

"He who plants and grows a tree is a greater benefactor than he who builds a church, and a greater monument which serves the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, and man."

"Show me the person who truly loves flowers, and I will show you the person who loves his fellowman and God."

"For every phase in the human life there is a parallel in plant life."

"Roses are like young ladies; they are sweet but very fastidious. Some plants get their backs up and refuse to grow blossom or bear fruit unless certain conditions are to their liking. How like man!"

"Flowers and trees grander, deeper and more eloquent sermons than all the ministers."

"Plants, like children, are sometimes very disobedient and need pruning."

"It was the lilies that taught me to understand my Bible better."

"Plants are God's text-books wherein He has written His secrets. If you would know how to live, study the trees and flowers."

"Gurney used to say, 'I never saw a young man if he did not have nerve enough to steal a rose-bud for his sweetheart if she wanted it.'"

"Flowers and trees talk. Blessed is he who listens and heeds what they say."

Funeral Sunday Afternoon. At the funeral, to be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Harris H. Gregg, a former St. Louis pastor, will preach, having telegraphed that he would come here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to attend the funeral. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Goff, pastor of Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, of which Gurney was a member, will assist in the service. Two sons, James and George, survive Gurney. His wife died 20 years ago, and he outlived five of his seven children.

Efforts to Reach Treaty Compromise Continued. Optimism Rising as Leaders of Opposition Forces Hold Conferences.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—While it was said no actual agreements had been reached, leaders on both sides of the Senate treaty fight today expressed belief that some progress in the compromise movement was made at the bipartisan "round table" meeting of faction leaders yesterday and that the continuation of the conference arranged for tomorrow night paves the way for a final settlement.

The meeting was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats, including Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, and marked the first formal step in the negotiations for compromise reservations to the peace treaty.

The Lodge reservations were the basis of discussion at the meeting, which lasted for two hours, and, although no suggestions in writing were made by the Democrats, it was said numerous verbal changes were proposed. These were taken under advisement by the Republicans and hope was expressed by both sides that at the meeting Saturday or at subsequent meetings formal drafts of compromise proposals will be submitted.

Man Fined for Hitting Wife. Charles Jones, 32 years old, of 3845 Delmar boulevard, was fined \$50 and costs in police court today for beating his wife Dec. 8.

He testified that she came home at 11:30 p. m. and that he struck her without provocation. Jones said where she had been. When she replied by calling him names, he slapped her, he said. Judge Ittner declared that a "man is not justified in striking a woman unless his life is in danger."

BOLSHEVIK STAND AT NEAR EAST GATE ALARMS ENGLAND

Russian Red Armies Almost at Threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey.

By the Associated Press. HAMBURG, Jan. 16.—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 16.—Attention of the British people is fixed on the Near East where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the Red Russian armies almost up to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia, and Asiatic Turkey.

Apprehension was aroused by the issuance of a semi-official statement yesterday pointing out the situation that has arisen through the collapse of Gen. Denikin's army in Southern Russia and Bolshevik penetration of Trans-Caspia. Not only was it admitted the menace from the Near East was very real but it was pointed out that internal conditions in Persia, Turkey and Afghanistan were threatening.

In the Mesopotamia, too, the British are forced to contend with difficulties arising from racial dissension.

Would Control Black Sea. It was said that a Soviet advance that captures the Crimea would make the Black Sea virtually a Russian Bolshevik lake, and it was further indicated that Great Britain could hope for little help from the new republics of Georgia, Daghestan and Azerbaijan, which are directly in the path of the Soviet advance.

While there is a possibility the Bolsheviks may launch an overwhelming attack against Poland, the statement issued yesterday showed the greatest pre-occupation of officialdom was over the debacle of Denikin's armies and the rapid advance of the Soviet forces toward the Persian and Afghan frontiers.

Great Britain and more or less Japan and China, is not of sudden growth. However, for the past two months the Bolsheviks have been making a series of successes which have swept them forward on all fronts where their forces are believed to be formidable.

Admiral Kolchak's army in Siberia seems to have been completely defeated if not dispersed. The Reds are today far east of Krasnovarsk and are moving nearer Irkutsk.

Near Mongolian Frontier. While reports from Siberia have dealt almost entirely with operations at the Siberian Railroad, occasional advances have indicated a Russian move far south of that line and have established themselves near the Mongolian frontier southwest of Irkutsk.

Committee to Supervise Spending of Bond Money. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Nolte and President Alee of the Board of Aldermen, this afternoon adopted a resolution to permit a citizens' supervisory committee of five to supervise the expenditures of the proposed \$24,000,000 bond issue for municipal improvements.

Attorney B. H. Charles told the board it would not be legal to include a provision for this committee in the bond issue bill, but that after the passage of the bill such a committee would be appointed if the members of the board were willing to share their responsibility with such a committee. Mayor Kiel said he thought it would be advisable to accept the advice of a supervisory committee and he introduced the resolution which will make this possible.

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ITALY WAIVES CLAIM AND LEAVES FUME TO LEAGUE

Settlement of Adriatic Question Now Lies Wholly With Jugo-Slavs, Premier Nitti Asserts.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Temps said yesterday that Italy had waived sovereignty over Fiume and also waived the question of evacuation of Sebenico. The port of Fiume and the railways will be placed under authority of the league of nations, the newspaper declared.

The settlement of the Adriatic question now lies exclusively with the Jugo-Slavs, Premier Nitti of Italy informed the Associated Press last night, as the agreement which was sent to Belgrade for approval shows that France, Great Britain and Italy are in complete accord. It has been communicated to Washington, where it is hoped it will receive favorable endorsement. Referring to the text of the compromise, Premier Nitti said that Italy offered to leave the port of Fiume and the railways at Sussak under control of the league of nations. "The city itself," added the Premier, "is absolutely Italian in its nature."

Thinks Settlement Is Near. He was optimistic that a settlement was near and did not fear interference from the United States.

"The Italian Chamber and Senate," he said, "have never considered the Jugo-Slavs as enemies, but as friends whom Italy needs and with whom an accord must be made."

Asked as to who would expel Gabriele d'Annunzio from Fiume once an agreement was reached with Belgrade, the Premier replied: "That will be the easiest phase of the problem."

Hungarian Peace Treaty. The Hungarian peace treaty provides that Hungary shall formally waive claim to Fiume and all the former Austro-Hungarian territories awarded to Italy, Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia. Hungary must adhere to the clauses of the treaty with Austria, signed at St. Germain, concerning national minorities.

The Hungarian army must not exceed 35,000 men, with guns of not more than 10-centimeter caliber. Hungary assumes a proportional share of the Austrian debt.

Ambassador Wallace had full credit to represent American plenipotentiaries in connection with the Hungarian treaty ceremony yesterday afternoon. He acted in the same capacity as did President Wilson, Secretary of State, under Secretary Polk and other plenipotentiaries when the German and Bulgarian treaties were handed over.

Wholesale Meat Prices Rise. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Advances in the price of meat attracted notice here today. In the last week the wholesale cost of beef has advanced \$1 to \$2 a hundredweight, pork \$1 to \$1.50, and lamb and mutton \$3 to \$4. Live mutton values are unprecedented. Butfat paying \$20.50 and Chicago \$19.75 for lambs, whereas \$14 was a common price last November.

The rapid advance is attributed to the stockyards here to developing scarcity and to a reaction from excessive liquidation forced by drought last summer.

Mexican Secretary in City. Leon Salinas, Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor of Mexico, arrived in St. Louis today for a two days' inspection of industrial plants.

He will address the St. Louis group of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico tomorrow night at the M. A. A., on the trip to be made to the conference of the American Chamber at Mexico City Feb. 11, 12 and 13. Thirty-five St. Louis delegates will leave here Feb. 4 for Mexico City.

Principal Provisions of Prohibition Enforcement Law. CONSTITUTIONAL prohibition, effective at midnight tonight, and the enforcement legislation enacted by Congress, make the following provisions:

Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol.

Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.

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ME. JACQUEMAIRE
TELLS OF LIFE AND
IDEALS IN FRANCE

Daughter of Clemenceau
Lectures to Hundreds
From Seat in Ballroom at
Hotel Statler.

PEASANT CALLED
SALVATION OF NATION
Noted War Worker, Tall and
Slender, Is Striking Figure
in Satin Gown and Brill-
iant Jewels.

Mme. Madeleine Clemenceau
Jacquemaire, daughter of the
Premier of France and his American
wife, sat upon a dais in the ball-
room of Hotel Statler this after-
noon and in the fashion of an
American school teacher, her manu-
script on a table before her, gave in-
struction to an audience of several
hundred men and women to assist
them in discerning "The Soul of
France."

She will be guest of honor from
1:30 to 1:45 o'clock tonight at a
reception by the Alliance Fran-
caise at the Women's Club, 4609
Lindell boulevard, where it is like-
ly she will deliver an address in
French. The luncheon today at the
Statler was given by that organiza-
tion and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mme. Jacquemaire is very tall
and very slender, and appeared
an unusually striking figure at
the luncheon. She wore a
black satin gown, encircled by
bands of black jet nail-heads, with
a bodice of which the most notice-
able feature was a high de Medici
collar, trimmed with French blue
silk embroidery.

Her large Gainsborough hat of
black silk beaver was faced with
French blue velvet, and the brim was
caught up at a dashing angle on one
side with a jet pin. A necklace of
heavy baroque pearls hung below her
waist. She wore unusually brilliant
diamond earrings, and a bracelet of
an immense pearl necklace, on the
forefinger of her right hand.

The skirt of her secretary, Mlle.
Marguerite Motte, was at least
three inches above her shoe tops, but
Mme. Jacquemaire's skirt was long
and straight, and she wore a pair of
black stockings and black shoes.

Mme. Jacquemaire defined "The
Soul of France" by a description of
the mode of living, habits, and
ideals of the republic's four classes,
which she stated to be peasants,
working class, bourgeois and upper
or "society" class, whose manners
have been refined by leisure and
polished by the ease of many gen-
erations. She said that the peasant
tough upon the latter class in her
lecture.

Speaks in Faultless English.
She prefaced her discourse on the
peasant by a description in pure and
English, delivered with only a
trace of accent, of the locality of
her birth—a feudal chateau, whose
towers bore the date, 1576-1578, its
attached village and the simple life
of its inhabitants.

She said that the rule of her
grandfather in this principality,
where her father, "the young doc-
tor," ministered to the needs of the
peasants, taught her more than
Socialism, that all the heavy pam-
phlets that have been printed since.
As an example of the manner of his
rule, and the virtues of those he
ruled, she cited this story.

"A cobbler desiring to cut down a
tree in the meadowland out of which
to fashion shoes for the village,
asked my grandfather concerning its
price."

"What do you consider a fair
price, my grandfather said. 'Think
well, for the price you name shall be
the price of the tree.'"

"After a time, the peasant replied:
'I think the price should be nothing
at all.'"

Stood by His Bargain.
"Very well," said my grandfather,
'that is the price. I stay by my bar-
gain.'"

"Shortly afterwards the cobbler
returned bearing a gold piece, upon
it a facsimile of the face of Louis
XIV."

"The French peasant was attach-
ed to his land, faithful to his home
and hearty, astonishingly sober,
shrewd and sensible. He is greatly
changed today because of the in-
roduction of machinery, the coming
of the railroad and his access to
newspapers. Newspapers are in-
forming him on the rights of man-
kind."

"Thinking Frenchmen today say
that the French peasant has been
salvation of France. His regim-
ental flags are decorated with the
most glorious decorations the re-
public bestows."

Daughter of Premier Clemenceau
Photographed in St. Louis Today

MME. MADELEINE CLEMENCEAU-JACQUEMAIRE.

Lack of Housing Facilities
Impressed on Census Worker

Lack of housing facilities in St.
Louis is being impressed daily upon
census enumerators. Despite the
fact that new apartments by the
score are being erected, there are not
nearly enough homes to care for the
population. In some houses as high
as five and six families are found,
many of them eating, sleeping and
cooking in one room. The day of the
cave dweller seems to have returned,
for there are crowded families al-
most hidden away in the recesses of
dark hall bedrooms. A real estate
agent told an enumerator that this
condition had driven many people
into the suburbs, where they could
not be legally counted as a part of
St. Louis, although doing business or
being employed in the downtown dis-
trict.

Frequently someone being ques-
tioned by the enumerator will ask
if a vacant apartment has been
found anywhere, signifying a desire
to obtain such a one for some friend
or relative who has postponed mov-
ing to St. Louis until suitable living
quarters can be found.

A woman on Arsenal street said
yesterday: "We have a friend in
Washington who has been desirous
for more than a year of moving to
St. Louis. He asked us to find an
apartment for him, specifying that
a five-room apartment was wanted.
We have looked in vain for one
which will come within anything like

Two phrases decide all questions—
"Is it good form?" "Is it bad form?"
Custom determines the length of
the mourning veil or the size of a
gift. His amusement is hunting and
fishing. When he hunts nothing is
allowed to interfere. When he fish-
es, the serving of it is a ceremony.
Everyone is expected to exclaim at
the thinness of the delicacy. He is
a party man and takes the liveliest
interest in politics.

"When my father was 14 years
old, his father was seized and car-
ried away on a charge growing out
of politics. If I think that event de-
cided my father's career. Deathly
pale, he squeezed the hand of his
father and said:

"I shall avenge you."
"The bourgeois largely paid the
millions exacted by the Prussians,
and largely paid for this war."

"His wife is the facsimile of her
husband. When he hunts nothing is
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Mlle. Motte, however, ap-
peared and said that Madame
was charmed with America from her
first glimpse of New York's sky-
line—so charmed that she had ex-
tended the period of her visit. "But
your train!" exclaimed madame-
demele, "so stuffy and your
table so hot. The windows on the
train are not meant to be opened, I
am sure, for when we request it, two
and some times three men are neces-
sary and a long stick. Madame was
told it was cold in America and she
brought many clothes."

"When first she arrived, she
thought there could not be many
men in America. At the luncheon,
all were women. In France the
men and women lunch together
more commonly. Your women are
more eager for Government affairs
than we are."

Mme. Jacquemaire's visit to
America, which began in No-
vember, is to obtain money for
her work of rehabilitation of sol-
diers maimed in the war. She served
throughout the war herself as a
nurse. President Wilson's secretary
acted as secretary to her distin-
guished father and thus got as clear
insight into France politically as she
could into the patriotic soul of her
country. Her husband was the lead-
ing attorney of France, who died
several years ago. Her son, Rene,
now is a medical student.

Clemenceau's marriage to Miss
Mary Plummer of Springfield,
Mass., was during his political
exile in the Civil War period. He
was an instructor in an academy at
Stamford, Conn., and Miss Plummer
was a member of his classes. She
died several years ago.

"All thinking French people now
think that the French are certain to
co-operate in times of peace. There
is nothing binds us as suffering. Our
people will never forget the good
deeds of the American Red Cross.
I shall never forget that I was priv-
ileged to nurse American boys after
their first victory at Cantigny."

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MISS HALLEN TELLS
HOW SHE SOLD SHIRTS

Says Her Attorney, Receiver for
a Bankrupt, Had Her Sit on
Chair in Store.

Miss Hildegard Hallen again took
the witness stand today in her \$35,
000 damage suit against James H.
Smith, former Chief of Detectives,
and John S. Leahy, an attorney.
The arrest was made March 1, 1901,
in connection with investigation of
the affairs of M. Dwight Fortner,
then her employer, who has since
served a penitentiary term for forg-
ery.

Miss Hallen was recalled to give
rebuttal testimony after the defense
had closed. She denied that she had
sought to profit by the publicity
given to her arrest and she explained
how she came to be advertised as a
shirt salesman shortly after the ar-
rest.

Story of Shirt Sales.
She testified that Chase Morsey,
then her attorney, had been appoint-
ed receiver for a bankrupt clothing
company and that he engaged her to
sell shirts at the bankruptcy sale and
widely advertised the fact that she
would be there. She was unable to
work, she said, and could do nothing
but sit on a chair and permit curi-
osity seekers to look at her. When
she went out to lunch, she said, one
of the other girls would impersonate
her and pretend to be "Miss Hal-
len."

Asked why she undertook this as-
signment if she was unable to work,
she said Morsey told her she would
have to earn money for her litigation
expenses. When she told him she
was not in physical condition to
work, he said to her: "O, take a pill
and forget it."

Denies Giving Seal to Smith.
Miss Hallen in her rebuttal testi-
mony denied that she gave her notari-
al seal to Smith the night of the ar-
rest, but said she turned it over to
Detective Murphy several days later.
She denied the truth of Smith's testi-
mony that she had left her seal with
him the night of the arrest and that
she was "grinning and smiling."

She denied saying that she would
like to be "an actress, a short story
writer or a lady detective," but on
cross-examination she said she took
an English course at Washington
University in 1915, including a course
in short story writing.

The taking of testimony was con-
cluded at 2:30 o'clock this after-
noon. Court took a recess until
2:45, when Judge Hartmann gave
his instructions to the jury. The
Judge announced that arguments
would be confined to an hour and a
half on each side.

Smith Yesterday Repudiated Part of
Written Report on Arrest.
Under cross-examination yesterday
afternoon, former Chief of Detectives
Smith repudiated in part the re-
port he made to the Chief of Police
on the occasion of the arrest of Miss
Hallen in connection with the
Fortner investigation.

The report had been read to the
jury by plaintiff's counsel to prove
Leahy's connection with the case. It
was not until yesterday afternoon
that he had received from various in-
dividuals and organizations in regard
to the alleged mistreatment of Miss
Hallen, who charged that she had
been given the third degree.

The report set forth that on March
1, 1901, Smith was called to the
office of the late A. C. Stewart of the
St. Louis Union Trust Co., where he
met Stewart, Leahy and others, and
it was determined that he should go
with Miss Hallen to her home and
take her to a police station to get
a statement from her. Leahy said
that he wanted to be present when
the statement was given. For his
part, Smith said he did not want
to go to the home of Leahy and his
agreed at the conference that Miss
Hallen should be taken to the New-
stead Avenue Police Station, near
Leahy's home. This was done and
she was questioned there.

Leahy and Smith now deny that
Leahy was at the conference or that
he knew Miss Hallen was to be ques-
tioned until Smith telephoned him
that he was on the way to the sta-
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BROKER WHO HANDLED
MILLIONS BARES LIFE

Man Accused of Stealing \$721
Tells of Serving Two
Prison Terms.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—George
Graham Rice, now a New York stock
broker, charged with the theft of
\$721 from Rudolph W. Hartman of
Mansfield, O., barred to a U. S. ves-
sels, told the story of his life, which
ranged from prison sentences to the
conduct of a business which he said
financed over \$35,000,000 in two years.
Rice stated that the money Hartman
sent him for purchase of securities
probably had been lost in his office.
He said he personally never handled
more than \$10,000, which involved less
than \$4,000.

Rice admitted his real name is
Simon Herzog. His crime career be-
gan in 1895, he said, when he was
sent to the Elmira Reformatory. A
complaint made by his father
brought this, his first conviction, for
grand larceny, he said. Without hesi-
tation, he told of being sent to Sing
Sing for six years. He first gained
notoriety when he ran a race-track
tipping bureau under the name of
"Maxim & Gay."

In establishing the size of his busi-
ness, to bear out his contention that
Hartman's money and order for se-
curities might have been lost in his
office, Rice said he occupied two
floors of an office building in 1917
and 1918 and employed from 150 to
200 persons, 60 of whom were kept
busy in day and night shifts setting
type for thousands of circulars he
sent out.

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John Dodge Made Way From
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Auto Manufacturer and Brother Came Into
Ownership of Ford Stock Which Netted
Them Great Wealth.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—John
F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer,
who died in New York Wednesday
night from pneumonia, was born in
Niles, Mich., Oct. 25, 1864. With
his brother, Horace E. Dodge, four
years his junior, he spent his boy-
hood and youth in that town. In
youth they were inseparable com-
rades. John went through the
schools in Niles and, after comple-
tion of his high-school course, en-
tered his father's machine shop and
foundry, there to be joined later by
Horace. In 1886 his father died.
Since then he and his brother
had scarcely ever been separated.
Nearly half the time in a bitter bat-
tle with poverty and impending fail-
ure, the two brothers, by their own
power, they were together constantly.

John Dodge's first employment in
Detroit was in a boiler shop. John
was a machinist for six months, then
foreman. Five or six years later he
entered the employ of the Canadian
Typograph Co., and worked in Win-
dors. Subsequently the Dodge broth-
ers left the typograph company and
plant and operated it for themselves
for about two years. In 1901 the
Dodge opened a machine shop in
Detroit, employing 12 persons. To-
day the Dodge Brothers plant em-
ploys approximately 18,000 persons.

Brothers Worked at Night.
During the daylight hours the two
worked in their machine shop with
the other machinists, or went about
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8, E. Cor. 7th at Olive—Elevator
224 N. 7th. Open Sat. 11:30 P. M.

BROTHER ABANDONS SEARCH FOR MISSING JEANNE DE KAY

Expresses Opinion That Girl Who
Disappeared From Hull House
"May Turn Up Some Time."

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Search for
Jeanne De Kay, protegee of Miss Jane
Addams of Hull House, who disap-
peared Dec. 30, will be abandoned
by her brother John De Kay Jr.,
who said today he probably would
leave Chicago tomorrow. De Kay
declared he had run down "every
imaginable clue and each had proved
worthless."

The theory that the girl killed
herself when despondent about a
blemish on her face was rejected by
De Kay and by his uncle, Henry De
Kay of Ashburn, Va.
The brother expressed the opinion
that "there is a chance Jeanne may
turn up sometime." John Wesley
De Kay, the girl's father, lives in
Lucerne, Switzerland.

FUND FOR ADVERTISING OF CITY COMPLETED

Amount Available Increased to
\$52,000 at Dinner Given
by W. Frank Carter.

A fund of \$52,000 to advertise the
advantages of St. Louis through
newspapers and national magazines,
was completed at a dinner given last
night at the St. Louis Club by W.
Frank Carter, president of the
Chamber of Commerce, to about 45
members. Those who attended knew
that pledges were to be asked for.
Invitations had been sent to 120 men.
One outright subscription of \$1000
was made by W. C. Steigens for the
Post-Dispatch, and 22 other men
pledged themselves to raise a total of
\$26,000. This \$27,000 will be added
to \$25,000 which was appropriated
by the city last year, on condition
that the Chamber of Commerce, or
some other organization, raise a sim-
ilar amount.

Subscribed in Ten Minutes.
It was stated at the meeting that
one particular object is to get for
St. Louis certain kinds of manu-
facturing plants whose products are
consumed by other manufacturers,
as, for instance, plants that manu-
facture chemicals, that, in turn, are
used in the manufacture of drugs.
With this end in mind, advertise-
ments will be placed in national
magazines of a type that reach
heads of plants.

Festus J. Wade was chairman of
the Finance Committee, and he catered
with mock penalties. The entire
process took less than 10 minutes,
as the "squeezor" last night, alter-
nately wheedling his associates into
giving pledges and threatening them
Larger Appropriation Unlikely.
Steigens stated that in case the city
could raise its half to \$25,000, the
Post-Dispatch would subscribe \$5000
toward a similar amount by the
Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Kiel
said, however, that he did not think
it possible to increase the city's ap-
propriation.

SOLDIER DEAD TO BE RETURNED, OFFICIAL OF LEAGUE REPORTS

Delegation From St. Louis Receives
Baker's Promise Bodies Will Be
Home Next Year.

Morris Goldman of 5123 Wash-
ington avenue, president of the St.
Louis branch of the Bring-Back-the-
Soldier-Dead League, has returned
from Washington, where he was a
member of a delegation which con-
ferred with Secretary of War Baker
relative to the work of having the
bodies of American soldiers buried in
France brought to the United States.
"Official dilatoriness has been
overcome at last," said Goldman.
"The whole situation has been
cleared, and confidence that the
wishes of the dead soldiers' relatives
will be respected has taken the place
of the feeling of discontent and an-
xiety that at one time possessed the
bereaved parents. For the satisfac-
tory assurances now given that the
bodies will be brought home with all
possible haste, the families of the
dead soldiers have the efforts of the
St. Louis delegation largely to
thank."

Goldman said that Secretary Baker
had assured the delegations that all
bodies desired by relatives would be
home before the expiration of 1921.

MAN WED DEC. 23 ARRESTED ON BIGAMY AND CHECK CHARGES

David B. Hayes, 29 years old, an
oil stock salesman, was taken from
the home of his bride, formerly Miss
Beatrice Grizzell, 4063A Russell ave-
nue, by detectives last night to an-
swer charges of bigamy and cashing
worthless checks. Hayes and Miss
Grizzell were married at Clayton
Dec. 23 last.

According to the police, Hayes has
a wife and two children in Chicago.
When arrested he admitted a pre-
vious marriage, but asserted that his
first wife divorced him and obtained
the custody of their children. He
added that he took the precaution
to investigate the divorce just be-
fore marrying Miss Grizzell.

The worthless checks, policemen
say, were passed on the North Shore
Hotel, Evanston, Ill., and in Chi-
cago. The hotel, which cashed one
for \$125 several weeks ago, caused
the arrest and supplied the informa-
tion on which the bigamy charge
is based. Hayes told policemen that
he had cashed the checks when
pressed for money and in the belief
he could "make them good" before
their worthlessness was discovered.
He was arrested here before for
cashing a check for \$100 at the Ho-
tel Jefferson and for \$125 at the
American Hotel, early in December,
but was released when he returned
the money.

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LOFTIS BROS. & CO.
DIAMONDS—WATCHES
CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

'NEW ETHER' SAID TO WORK WITHOUT LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Development of Anesthetic
Which Produces No Nausea
Announced by Dupont.

By the Associated Press.
WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 16.—
Development of a new anesthetic
which eliminates pain without loss
of consciousness and produces vir-
tually no nausea, was announced
here today by E. Du Pont de Ne-

mours & Co. The discovery, it was
claimed, would permit elimination of
pain not only in obstetrical cases and
dressing of wounds, but in dentistry.
The anesthetic was described as "a
new type of ether highly refined and
modified by addition of certain gases
which give to it these new and de-
sirable characteristics."
"Its ability to produce insensibility
to pain without loss of consciousness
opens up an entirely new field of use-
fulness, including the large class of
operations which now are performed
without any attempt whatever to
eliminate pain," said the company's
announcement.

"The most common of these are In-
dentistry, where the new ether will
render painless such operations as
nerve treating, removal of roots and
drilling and filling of teeth, and in
obstetrical cases where only a small
amount of the ether is required to re-
lieve the pain."
"Tests which have been conducted
with the new ether at various hospi-
tals and clinics have demonstrated
that it is thoroughly practical and
that its use is followed by no unde-
sirable effects."

Gasoline Goes to 24 Cents.
The Standard Oil Co. today ad-

vanced the price of automobile gaso-
line at filling stations from 23 cents
to 24 cents a gallon. Increased cost
of crude oil was given as the reason.
Independent dealers said they prob-
ably would advance the price within
a few days.

FINE CLOAKS, \$3
Bought from the best homes in the
West End. Open Until
3837 Delmar S. P. M.

**JACK FROST BAKING
POWDER**
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SCHMITZ & SHRODER'S TWICE-A-YEAR DISCOUNT SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

15% OFF

(Excepting Stetson Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Interwoven Hosiery and Branded Collars)

BUY now all the clothing you can use for 1920 wear.
A recent conference of delegates from the various
apparel industries and a committee appointed by
the Government declared there would be an average increase
of 35% in the cost of clothing for 1920, because of the
higher cost of fabrics and tailoring due to under-production.
This advance will be reflected in goods delivered for 1920
selling.

We urge the economy of purchasing now for months to come. Our sale
prices are based on 1919 costs and not in accordance with today's worth.

Suits and Overcoats

Former Price	Sale Price	You Save	Former Price	Sale Price	You Save
\$15.00 Garments	\$12.75	\$2.25	\$40.00 Garments	\$34.00	\$6.00
20.00 Garments	17.00	3.00	45.00 Garments	38.25	6.75
25.00 Garments	21.25	3.75	50.00 Garments	42.50	7.50
30.00 Garments	25.50	4.50	60.00 Garments	51.00	9.00
35.00 Garments	29.75	5.25	65.00 Garments	55.25	9.75

Men's Furnishings and Hats 15% Off

15% Off Everything for Boys

Think of the big saving it means to be able to outfit your boy from head to foot at a 15% discount. Our entire stock of Boys' Clothing, Furnishings (Arrow Collars excepted) and Hats, is included. Many wise mothers are buying a year's supply.

Blue Serge
Graduation
Suits

15% Off

\$12.50 Suits	\$10.63
\$15.00 Suits	\$12.75
\$17.50 Suits	\$14.88
\$20.00 Suits	\$17.00
\$22.50 Suits	\$19.12

Four-in-Hands

50c Values... **29c**

FOR Saturday only, and
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All Our \$17.50 and \$20.00

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Only...

A RARE opportunity right in
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They're great favorites with boys
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Sizes 10 to 18.



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With a children's shoe problem to solve will
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Children's Shoes

They wear like iron—will not break or rip. Their one-piece
sole of genuine white oak leather is as flexible as a turn sole.
Scientific designing and construction assures plenty of room
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support.

They differ from most children's stitchdown shoes
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Priced:
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Misses' (low heels), 11½ to 2 . . . 5.25

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GRAND-LEADER

Charlotte Russe, 6 for 49c
Made from fresh sponge fingers, and filled to overflowing with delicious whipped cream, topped with a bright red cherry.
(Downstairs Store)

Books at 25c Each
A large table containing Gift Books of many kinds, all greatly reduced for Saturday's selling.
(Sixth Street Highway—Main Floor)



The Misses' Store Announces A Decisive Coat Clearance

GOOD-LOOKING Coats with a fine air of youthfulness and swagger lines that girls look best in, are these that the Clearing Sale makes possible to have at greatly reduced prices. The groups are marked at

\$24.75 \$35 \$55 \$65

Buying a Coat now is making an investment—a wise one, too, for you are looking ahead to the needs of next year. Several months' wear this season make a new Coat worth having, and next Fall you will be decidedly glad to have a good-looking Coat to start the season. The price reductions are unusual.

The Coats are of fine fabrics, often collared with fur and having buttons that make effective trimmings. The colors that are smart and that will be correct for the Fall of next season are shown. You will be making a satisfactory investment—one that will prove a saving by buying now in this great Clearing Sale.
Sizes 14 to 20 years.

The Girls' Store Makes Special Prices to Meet The January Clothes Problem

Girls' Serge
and
Silk Frocks
\$14.75

FINE Silk and Serge Frocks in girlish styles have been radically reduced to effect an immediate clearance.
(Third Floor.)

EMBARRASSING as it may be, nevertheless it is very true that January often finds the schoolgirl with dresses suddenly short and shrunken looking, and with perhaps a threadbare place to watch over carefully. Coats, too, at this time, delight in failing to provide buttons for frayed buttonholes and leer impishly over slit-out pockets.

Luckily January is the time, too, when these ills can be readily remedied. Our Clearing Sale makes it possible to purchase new outfits for energetic wearers at very attractive prices.

Girls' Coats, \$13.75 and \$24.75

Practically our entire stock is included in this sale and to those acquainted with the character of apparel carried here, the values are apparent. Velour, silvertone, chevrons, diagonals and pompons are included. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
(Third Floor.)

Stockings Whose Low Prices Are Good Reasons for Buying

Silk Stockings, plain or lace design; black and colors; lisle garter tops; slight irregulars. Special, \$1.35.
Outsize Silk Stockings, black and colors; seamless style; lisle garter tops; slight irregulars. Special, \$1.15.
Fiber Stockings: colors only; lisle heels, toes and garter tops; slight seconds. Special, 49c.

Fleeced Stockings, double heels and toes. Special, 18c the pair.
Wool Stockings, black, double gray heels and toes. Special, 39c.
Fine White Cashmere Stockings; slight irregulars. Special, 75c.
Men's heavy fiber Socks, black only; second quality. Special, 59c.
(Main Floor.)

Our Saturday Specials Invite You to Become a Candy "Regular"

ALREADY many are regularly availing themselves of our Saturday candy specials, but we know there are many others who would do so if they realized how worth while are both the Candies and the values.

This Saturday we are making special prices on—

Milk Chocolate Dipped Fruits at 59c lb.
Packard Brand Chocolate Butter Cream Filling, 59c lb.
Stuffed Prunes, filled with walnuts, pecans and almonds, at \$1.25 lb.
Crystallized Fruits, assorted, special, \$1.19 lb.
3-lb. Jar Assorted Hard Candies at \$1.75 jar
1-lb. Jar Hard Candies, 69c jar
Charms, tin packages, all flavors, 1/2 lb., 30c can
Heavenly Hash, 30c box
Special Caramels, 30c box
Supreme Chocolate and Mixed Candies, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 lb.
(Main Floor.)

Correct Weight Underwear —A Safeguard to Health

HERE are knitted garments in weights that will be comfortable for wear now.

Kayser Vests, sleeveless style, taped or tubular finish at neck and arms, white or flesh color. Sale price, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.
Flat Wool Shirts and Drawers for women, natural color, broken sizes. Sale price, garment, \$1.49.
Infants' Cotton and Merino Band and Buttonless Shirts, broken sizes. Special at 19c.
Fleeced Union Suits, in the long sleeve, ankle length model. Special at \$1.39.
Boys' Soft Merino Union Suits, natural color, slight imperfections, sizes up to 16 years. Sale price, \$1.59.
Oddments of Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, also Button Waist Union Suits; fleece lined, white and peeler color. Sale price, 88c and peeler color. Sale price, 88c.
(Main Floor.)

It Is Still Possible to Secure an Excellent Sweater at an Unusually Low Price



A SWEATER you know—turns aside many a blow. But if they had no excuse for being but their myriad beauties, you would be inclined to buy them, especially since just now they are priced so very reasonably.

When you come to make your decision you will find those in coat style with sailor and Tuxedo collars, belt or sashes and pockets. There also are slip-on models with fitted or ripple. All are made of finest quality yarn in Shetland, zephyr, mohair and fiber. Solid colors, two-tone effects and combinations are offered. Only one or two of a kind are included. Very exceptional values. Priced, \$5.75.
(Second Floor.)

The Book Sale Continues With New Additions

MANY new items taken from our stock have been added to our damaged book sale and all are offered at prices that are unusual and gratifying. Over 3000 desirable Books of all sorts and conditions are to be found.

There are tables with Books priced at

25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 89c

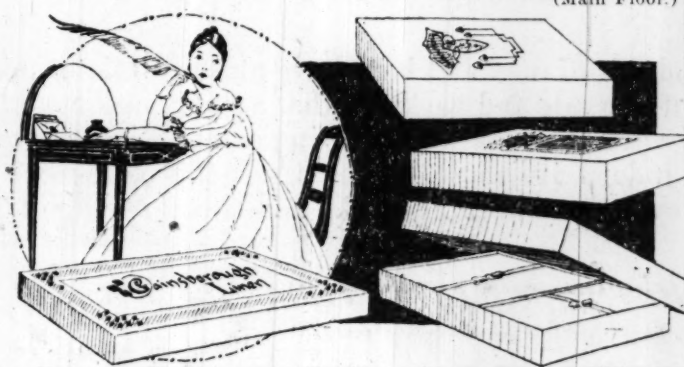
Included in the sale is our stock of leather gift editions of poetry and standard works that were hurt or soiled during the Christmas rush. These are marked at much less than usual.

Bibles and Testaments are also included in this. These are mostly samples and odd copies that are being dropped from our stock. The saving in this group is worth your while.

Educational Books are rarely offered in book sales, but this proves an exception. We bought hundreds of Books from Macmillan, Henry Holt, Houghton-Mifflin and other well-known publishers. The reductions offer quite a saving.
(Mezzanine Floor.)

A Sale of Fine Stationery

A MANUFACTURER'S season-end surplus of over seven hundred odd boxes of fine Stationery. We purchased the lot at a special price. The lot includes good, heavy-weight paper in white and colors. The newest and most popular sizes and shapes are represented. The most faithful follower of social conventions will find this lot of Stationery quite suited to her uses. All are marked in this sale at far below their actual value. Choice, **59c**
(Main Floor.)



A Saturday Special— Axminster Rugs at \$39.75

Beautiful highpile Axminster Rugs, in the 9x12-foot size. Come in Oriental and allover designs, with blue, tan, rose and taupe backgrounds. These Rugs are very serviceable, and at the price is a noteworthy offering.
(Fourth Floor.)

The Clearing of Women's Footwear Offers a Wonderful Assortment in All the Wanted Styles

at **\$4.95 \$7.85 \$9.50 and \$11.95**



WE are determined to clean up all odds and ends and broken lots from last season's brisk selling, and have grouped them into four lots:

At \$4.95 Pair—Several hundred pairs grouped from discontinued lines, comprising black, tan and colored kid. Good range of sizes.

At \$11.95 Pair—At this price selection may be made from most all of our highest grades carried, and from the finest shoe manufacturers; black, colors and combinations.
Patent or Kidskin Spat Pumps, with turned soles, high French heels, at \$6.75 pair
Spats, various colors, discontinued lines, \$1.95 pr.

At \$7.85 Pair—Black kid, brown kid, field mouse kid, also tan and black English Walking Shoes, practically all sizes and widths.

At \$9.50 Pair—Splendid assortment of styles, comprising Havana brown kid, field mouse kid, black kid, patent leather, newest styles for dress, also tan calfskin English Walking Shoes for street wear.
Skating Shoes; black or tan, mostly small sizes, \$5.50 pair

Children's and Misses' Shoes

Lines that have been taken from regular stock and which will be discontinued, marked at a figure which is far below the manufacturer's price of today.
Button Styles, in brown, gunmetal, patent leather and patent leather with cloth tops. All Goodyear welted soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2, \$3.59 pair
Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 9 to 2, 98c pair

Clearing Shoes in the Downstairs Store

Women's Shoes
at \$3.85 Pair

Dress or Street Shoes of gray, brown or dull black kid, with high curved or straight military heels. Special, \$3.85 pair.

School Shoes for Misses or Children, at \$2.95 Pair

Patent leather or dull kidskin Shoes in lace or button styles. Sizes up to 2.

Boys' Shoes
at 98c Pair

Tan or Black Shoes with broad toes. Sizes to 10.

Muleskin Shoes for
Boys at 75c Pair

Tan or black Shoes made in Scout style. Sizes up to 2.

All women's and men's Felt Slippers left over. Price, 79c pair.

Infants' soft sole Shoes, various colors. Price, 25c pair.

Our entire line of Spats, some slightly soiled. Price, 25c pair.

Women's odds and ends, also sample Shoes, 98c pair.

Infants' Shoes of gray, brown, bronze and black. Sizes to 8. Splendid quality. Price, 98c pair.

(Downstairs Store.)



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Our Entire Stock of Overcoats

Tomorrow at
25%
Discount



To the men and boys of St. Louis and vicinity this is the most important savings opportunity of the year. The great stock of dependable Vandervoort Overcoats at 25% discount offers a selection that will please every man and boy, because there is an Overcoat to suit the requirements of every one.

The wise man will not wait until the thermometer drops to zero, however, before buying another Overcoat to replace that lightweight one, neither will the man with only a heavy Ulster wait till Spring to buy a lightweight Coat. The man with foresight will buy that extra Coat now while the 25% discount is effective and while the selection is good.

Hundreds of men and boys have already taken advantage of the opportunities of this sale and we know that a great number of Coats have been purchased with the idea of supplying next Winter's requirements—wise purchases indeed are these, for next season's clothes will cost considerably more than now, to say nothing of the additional saving of 25% in this sale.

Also included are Suits for men and boys—our entire remaining stock, at 25% discount.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Shops—Second Floor.

Women's and Misses' Winter Apparel

At Surprising Price Concessions in the
Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Misses' Apparel Figures Prominently in This Event

You'll quite agree with us when you see the splendid array of smart, youthful Coats, Suits and Dresses that display most interesting price reductions.

Misses' Cloth Coats \$16.50 and \$19.75 (\$35 to \$45 Coats)

Three-quarter and full length belted and semi-belted models of silvertone, kersey, suedine and double-faced wools.

Daytime and Dance Frocks \$12.75 to \$29.75 (\$25 to \$55 Dresses)

Serge, velveteen, taffeta and Georgette Frocks, in a diversity of models, whose smartness will win your approval, are displayed in this group. There is a splendid choice of colors, but mostly only one of each model.

Misses' Suits \$29.50 and \$35

An attractive group of modish sports and semi-tailored Winter models in iridescent, heather, silvertone and wool velour that offer substantial price reductions and real economies.

Girls' Winter Coats \$16.50 to \$25 (Formerly \$25 to \$39.75)

It won't take long here for mother to find a Coat for her young daughter—if early selection is made—for there are many youthfully smart and attractive models to choose from, made of chinchilla, velour, tipped chevrons and broadcloth that offer a good assortment of the desired colors. Sizes ranging from 8 to 16 years, and there are price reductions that are worthy of consideration.

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.



Middy Blouses \$2.45 to \$4.95

In this new assortment are Middy Blouses of white galatea with colored collars and Middy Blouses of blue jean in the desired styles; sizes 6 to 14 years.

We are also showing new white galatea and blue jean plaited Middy Skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years \$2.95 to \$4.95

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

Women's Winter Suits \$49.75 (\$75 to \$150 Suits)

Although there is not every size in every style, this collection of distinctive Suits presents remarkable values.

Duvet de laine, velour, silvertone and velveteen have been employed in the developing of these late model Suits—also rich Hudson seal and sealine for collars.

\$45.00 Suits

This group, too, displays the excellent values and unusual savings which this event affords you.

These Suits of silvertone and wool velour are in semi-tailored models.

Women's Suit Shop—Third Floor.



Women's Winter Coats

\$30 \$49
\$59 \$75

These four groups of Coats continue to offer the exceptional values that so many shoppers have taken advantage.

Not only their greatly reduced prices, but their splendid quality and style individuality and distinctiveness are the reasons why discerning women who have made selections from these groups are congratulating themselves on happy purchases.

The materials shown in this assortment embrace Bolivia, peachbloom, wool velour, silvertone and tweed mixtures.

\$25 Leatherette Coats, so delightful for the feminine motorist or Winter sports enthusiast are offered in this sale \$12.50

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

All Vandervoort Furs at 25% to 33 1/3% Discount

This is a sale that keeps attracting women in large numbers because it is truly a most unusual opportunity to save money. Vandervoort Furs are widely known for their reliability, desirability and style. You can buy now for future requirements.

Fur Shop—Third Floor.



The Vandervoort Music Hall

Opens Tomorrow With a Concert by

Michel Gusikoff, Violinist
(Victor Artist)

Assisted by Vernor Henshie, Accompanist

PROGRAM

At 12:00 Noon

- 1—a—Slavonic Dance, in E Minor Dvorak-Kreisler
- b—"To a Wild Rose" from "Woodland Sketches" MacDowell
- c—Variations on a Theme of Corelli Tartini-Kreisler
- 2—a—"Melodie" Tchaikowsky
- b—"Souvenir Poetique" Fibich
- c—Caprice Viennois Kreisler

At 3:00 P. M.

- 1—a—Malaguent, "Spanish Dance" Sarasate
- b—"To a Wild Rose" from "Woodland Sketches" MacDowell
- c—Molto Perpetuo Cecil Burleigh
- 2—a—Berceuse Juon
- b—Souvenir Poetique Fibich
- c—Waves at Play Grasse

Following the Above Programs

Two Victrola Concerts

At 12:30

- Semiramide Overture—Rossini—Police Band of Mexico
- Queen of Sheba—Pret-moi ton aide—Gounod—Enrico Caruso
- Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Flute Obligation)—Bishop—Nellie Melba
- Quartet in D Major—Minuet—Mozart—Flonzaley Quartet
- Ah, Moon of My Delight, From "In a Persian Garden"—Lehmann—John McCormack
- Pearl of Brazil—Charmant oiseau—David—Amelita Galli-Curci
- To a Wild Rose—Gusikoff
- The Gypsy Trail—Kipling—Reinold Werrenrath
- Elisir d'Amore—Venti Scudi—Donizetti—Enrico Caruso & Giuseppe De Luca
- His Lullaby—Carrie Jacobs Bond—Ernestine Schuman-Heink
- Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo—Wolf—Ferrari—Vessella's Italian Band
- Louise—Depuis le jour—charpentier—Alma Gluck
- Masked Ball—Eri tu che macchiavi—Verdi—Pasquale Amato

No tickets or invitations will be required.

At 3:30

- Crucifix—Jean Faure—Alma Gluck and Louise Homer
- Carmen—Prelude to Act 1—Bizet—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
- Swiss Echo Song—L'Eco—Eckert—Louisa Tetrazzini
- The Song That Reached My Heart—Julian Gordon—Evan Williams
- Zaza-Buona Zaza, del mio buon tempo—Leoncavallo—Renato Zanelli
- Yohzeit—Kadish—Silberstein—Silberta Sophie Braslau
- Symphony in F Minor No. 4 (Finale, Part I) Tchaikowsky—Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Symphony in F Minor No. 4 (Finale, Part II) Tchaikowsky—Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Oh, Song Divine—St. Ives Temple—Emilio de Gogorza
- Tu me dirais—Gerard Chaminade—Geraldine Farrar
- Pourquoi—Heine—Tchaikowsky—Enrico Caruso
- Lombardi—Qual volutta—Verdi—Frances Alda, Enrico Caruso and Marcel Journet

In the Vandervoort Music Hall Next Week—

Mr. Ross Crane of the Art Institute of Chicago will deliver a series of lectures on Better Homes, beginning Monday, January 19th and ending Friday, the 23d. See Sunday's papers for details.

Music Roll Shop

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Dardanella

The greatest musical hit of recent years.

Song Roll,

\$1.25

We Have It

Phone us your order immediately, if you cannot call and hear it today. The demand is greater than the supply.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor

Tailored Pongee Blouses \$5.00 and \$7.50

BECAUSE of their smart appearance and splendid wearing qualities, Pongee Blouses are highly desirable for practical wear.

We have just received a new shipment of these Blouses and several chic models are displayed. Especially attractive is a model with vestee, that also has a roll collar and turned back cuffs outlined with narrow plaiting, and is finished with two large pearl buttons. Models are also shown with high collars and low shawl collars.



Blouse Shop—Third Floor

Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

Ready-to-Wear Day in the Semi-Annual Clearing Sale



Every Misses' Winter Suit IN STOCK

Now $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

No Restrictions!

From lowest priced to highest priced included—authentic styles—

Newest Materials

Sizes and colors are broken

\$25.00 Suits, now **\$12.50**

\$29.50 Suits, now **\$14.75**

\$35.00 Suits, now **\$17.50**

Balance of stock priced accordingly.

The Misses' Shop---

Offers Garments at Radical Reductions!

Coats Reduced

Actual \$35, \$29.50, \$25 Values

Good Coats of fine style and serviceable materials. Plain and fur collars. Silvertips, velour, cheviot, silvertone and mixtures.

\$21

Actual \$45, \$39.50, \$35 Values

Coats in this lot of splendid style and quality fabrics. Silvertone, silvertip, velour, cheviot, broad cloth.

\$31

Actual \$75.00, \$65.00, \$55.00, \$45.00 Values

A splendid collection of up-to-the-minute modes, with large convertible collars of self materials or fur. Designed in the newest fabrics.

\$41

Dresses Reduced

Reg. \$29.50, \$25, \$19.50 Values

Any Dress in this lot is, indeed, a bargain, especially when one considers the high price of material today. Stylishly made of good quality fabrics, and come in the popular shades.

\$14

Reg. \$35, \$29.50, \$25 Values

At \$18 we offer an extraordinarily large selection, in all the season's pretty creations. A fine choice of good materials, and every Dress perfectly tailored.

\$18

Regular \$49.50, \$45.00, \$39.50, \$35.00, \$29.50 Values

Assembled in this group are Dresses of newest style and quality materials. Many one-of-a-kind styles. Handsomely trimmed with all the latest style touches.

\$24

High-Grade Misses' Coats Reduced

Distinctive models—mostly one of a style—perfectly tailored and made of newest fabrics.

175 models \$150 models

165 models 145 models

155 models 115 models

One Price Saturday

\$95

Clearing Small and Odd Lots of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

At Reduced Prices—

Boys' \$12.50 Suits \$9.55

Suits are made in the waist-seam models, in pretty patterns. Trousers are lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 17. Some of these are suitable for Spring wear.

Boys' \$15.00 All-Wool Overcoats

High waist models with belt all around. Plaid lined, with convertible collars. Come in gray and green mixtures. Sizes 8 to 15.

\$10.55

Boys' \$1.00 Blouses

Pretty patterns, made with collars attached. Sizes 8 to 16.

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Boys' \$12.50 Mackinaws

Come in double-breasted, high waist models; pretty plaid effects. Sizes 8 to 17.

\$10.85

Polo Caps for Little Fellows

Made of brown and gray chinchilla. All sizes. Specially priced at.

\$1.97



The Alluring Charm of Spring Modes in Millinery

Soft, lustrous satin and crisp crepe lend themselves to pretty interpretations of the newer Millinery styles.

Effective combinations of these materials with straw result in creations of nobby turbans, tams, sailors and roll brims.

Very moderately priced at **\$5**



Men's High Shoes

Up to \$8.00 Quality Choice of mahogany, tan, gunmetal or vici kid with English or medium toes **\$5.95**

Men! What do they Predict?

For the clothing game for 1920—let us set you right—read the daily comments—prices will go higher than a kite by next fall—

Much as we would like to carry over these

OVERCOATS

To be able to offer them to you next season at these low prices—

It can't be done—they must go
We never carry goods into the next season

Now for a Rousing Day Tomorrow

Here They Go



\$25 and \$27 Overcoats

\$23.50

\$35 and \$40 Overcoats

\$29.00

\$45 and \$50 Overcoats

\$38.00

\$55 and \$60 Overcoats

\$42.50

\$60 and \$85 Overcoats

\$52.50

THIS TAKES THEM ALL—Every Size—Every Style—Every Material—Men and Young Men

Every Girl's Coat in Stock Must Go!

Pretty White Regulation Dresses for the Girl Graduate

\$5.95 and \$6.95



Sizes 12, 14 and 16 Yrs.

These Dresses are smart looking, neat and appropriate and have again proven their popularity, as many schools have again decided to wear the snappy sure-to-fit regulation Peter Thompson model for graduation.

Made of best quality white jean, collar and sleeves trimmed with narrow white braid. Also white silk Peter Thompson emblem and middie tie.

So we have marked them at prices that should insure immediate disposal—tomorrow. Arranged in 3 special groups:

Actual \$10, \$8.95, \$6.95 Coats

We need not tell you that you should not miss this Coat opportunity. At this low price mothers can ill afford to pass it by. Good Coats in belted styles; chevots, velours, silvertips, plain and plush collars; 6 to 12 years.

\$5.00

Actual \$25.00, \$19.50, \$15.00 Coats

Stylish Girls' Coats in this lot that sold earlier in the season for as much as \$25. They are finely made of silvertip, Burella, zibeline, cheviot, velour and chinchilla; plain plush and fur collars; 6 to 16 years.

\$8.50

Actual \$35, \$29.50, \$25, \$19.50 Coats

A splendid collection of girls' finely tailored models. Made with collars of self material, fur fabric and fur; come in velour, broadcloth, silvertone and silvertone; colors are Copen, brown, navy, French blue, tan, Burgundy, 10 to 16 years.

\$12.50



SPECIAL—For Quick Clearance Saturday!

Twenty-Five Dozen Girls' Serge Dresses

This special sale lot represents a most unusual purchase. These Dresses are made of good quality navy blue serge in neat regulation style, with plaited skirts; large sailor collar and cuffs; trimmed with white flat braid; large red silk middie ties. Very smart; sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Exceptionally priced at.

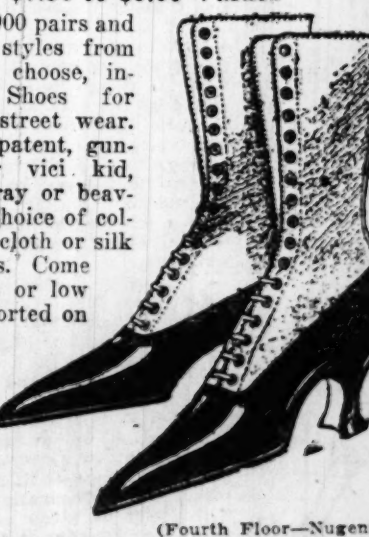
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Shoes at Savings

Women's High Shoes, \$5.15

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Values

About 900 pairs and over 20 styles from which to choose, including Shoes for dress or street wear. Come in patent, gunmetal or vici kid, brown, gray or beaver kid. Choice of colored kid, cloth or silk moire tops. Come with high or low heels. Assorted on tables in sizes to facilitate quick choosing. Priced, **\$5.15.**



BASEMENT SALE

Saturday Morning Sale 9 a. m. to 12 Noon

New Fur-Fabric Coatees \$7.95

Regular \$15.00 Values

Over 150 stunning plain Pearson Plush Coatees, in the belted or loose back style. Well made with large pockets and fancy lining. Sizes 16 to 44.

Owing to the exceedingly low price on these Coatees, no phone or mail orders will be filled.

The Sale of Sales—Be Early



Kodak Results

Depend largely upon the developing and printing of your films. Genuine Velox paper; the best chemicals; insuring permanency—and enough time to do the work right. If it's worth taking—it is worth having Erker's develop and print.

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Irish Official's Auto Attacked.
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Stiff Joints Sore Muscles

Limber Up Quickly Under the Soothing, Penetrating Application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

In cases of rheumatism and lame back it penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Wizard Oil is an absolutely reliable, antiseptic application for cuts, burns, bites, and stings. Sprains and bruises heal readily under its soothing penetrating qualities.

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SOCIETY FROLICS AT CIRCUS PARTY

Animals, Snake Charmers and
Pink Lemonade at Gates-Williams' Entertainment.

SOCIETY had a real frolic last night at Gates-Williams' Circus party at the Country Club. The guests feasted on "hot dogs," pink lemonade, soup served in tin buckets, danced with snake charmers, bare-back riders, wild animals, and even rode on real merry-go-round.

The guests were met at the entrance of the club with a brass band and after "seeing the animals," who were some of the men guests, arrived at the big tent, where they had dinner at tables spread with red and green covers. Waiters dressed as clowns rolled the soup in on wagons and during dinner three different brass bands and circus parades passed.

Every sort of a circus character one could think of was represented in the guests' costumes. The only guests not disguised were the live monkeys. Gates-Williams, the host, was a dazzling ringmaster in a bright red satin coat with long tails, white riding breeches, a vest very much decorated in gold braid, and a tall silk hat. Miss Ada Johnson, the guest of honor, went as a balloon girl, and her costume was a ballet skirt of flesh tulle, with bowknots of white holding the different colored balloons to her shoulder. More balloons were attached to her head dress of silver.

Mrs. Eugene Williams Jr. was a charioteer in a white and gold costume. Mrs. Bradford Shinkle wore the white tulle costume of a ballet dancer. Mrs. Lee Niedringhaus was a snake charmer. Mrs. Julius Walsh a bare back rider in a black and white costume; Mrs. Katherine Bonnie of Louisville, who is the guest of Mrs. Harry Langenberg, was a little girl dressed in a checked apron; Miss Johnson's guest, Miss Catherine Andrews of Chattanooga, was a gypsy; Mrs. Charles Parsons Pettus was a popcorn girl. Mrs. Dwight Davis a lion tamer and in her cage was Jim Platt, who was the lion. Eugene Williams was a policeman. John Overall an Indian chief. Mrs. John Overall a shepherdess. Mrs. Edie Limberg a "wild woman," and Eddie Limberg a "cave man." Bosco, the "wild man," was chained in a cage; the fat lady, the bearded lady and any number of clowns, acrobats, rubes and other circus characters were present.

Social Items

Miss Mary Harris of 4953 McPherson avenue will give a theater party this evening for Miss Eunice McNulty of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth F. Smith of Maryland avenue.

Mme. Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, daughter of Premier Clemenceau of France, will be the honor guest at a reception to be given tonight from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club by the Alliance Francaise.

Miss Bessie Aspley Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seifert of 5774 De Giverville avenue, has set Feb. 3 as the date for her marriage to John Gasparotti. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Seifert's parents. Only members of the two families will be present. Miss Marguerite Morrill of Webster Groves will be the bride's only attendant and Leon Nuerdin will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett Bowles and daughter, Miss Maydeo Bowles, of St. Louis County, departed last Saturday for a four months' tour of California and the West.

Mrs. Elias Michael, Sam B. McPheters and Sidney Schwab are on the arrangements committee for the annual luncheon of the Missouri Association for Occupational Therapy, which will be given at the Statler Hotel next Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Dr. Samuel Hamilton of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene will come from New York to address the luncheon. Reservations may be

made by telephoning the association, 3510 Washington avenue. Lindell 1829.

The Floral Society of St. Agatha Church will give a euchre and lotto party at the school hall, Ninth and Oak streets Sunday evening, play to commence at 8 o'clock.

More than 100 reservations have been made for the St. Louis Smith Club luncheon, which will be given at the Church of the Unity at 6 o'clock tomorrow. The luncheon

marks the opening of the Smith College campaign in St. Louis for the \$80,000, which is the quota in this district for additional endowment of the college. Miss Margaret Shapleigh is president of the Smith Club in St. Louis. Headquarters will be opened next week at the southwest corner of Tenth and Locust streets.

German Mail Sent to Holland by Air. BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Government is obliged to hire a giant airplane to carry accumulated mails and telegrams to Holland because

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Sheet Metal Worker Freed on Testimony About Row.

George Braun, 53 years old, a sheet metal worker, residing at John avenue and Powder street, was acquitted by a jury yesterday of a

charge of assault to kill, growing out of the shooting of Patrick Harrigan, Whitman avenue and Powder street, July 12 last.

According to the testimony Braun and Harrigan had been involved in a neighborhood row. On the day of the shooting Braun was on his way home from work, carrying his tool

box and a shotgun. He had offered the gun for sale and had been showing to a prospective customer. As he was passing the Harrigan home, Harrigan stopped him and said, "Now, I've got you." He made a move which Braun thought was an attempt to strike him and Braun shot him in the groin.



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BILL TO DEVELOP WATERPOWER NOW IN CONFERENCE

Measure as Passed by the Senate Yesterday Provides for a Commission to Issue Licenses for Projects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By a vote of nearly three to one the Senate yesterday passed the water power development bill, different in some respects from the measure adopted by the House in July, but following in a general way the same bill that has been before Congress in one form or another for the last decade.

Five Republicans and 13 Democrats voted against it, while Senator Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, who was in charge of the fight for passage and who had stood his ground against every effort to defeat it, got 52 votes in its favor. The bill was sent to conference for adjustment of House and Senate differences.

Just before the final vote was taken, the Senate reconsidered its former action and restored an amendment which would limit the Government license charge of water power projects to 25 cents a horse-power developed. Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who opposed the amendment, declared it was a concession to special interests expressed the opinion that it was calculated to invite a presidential veto.

Provisions of Bill.

The bill as passed by the Senate provides for creation of a Federal water-power commission, which would be authorized, after investigation, to issue licenses for development of water-power projects "for a reasonable annual charge." The licenses would run for 50 years. The measure further provides that the Federal Commission shall co-operate with the states and other Federal agencies; that there shall be no charge on state and municipal power projects, and that industrial plants developing less than 200 horse-power shall not be required to pay a license. On two years' notice, in writing, the United States would have the right, at the expiration of a license, to take over and operate plants.

Power plants now in operation would not come under provisions of the bill. At the expiration of the 50-year license period the Government would have three alternatives in dealing with all licensed projects take over the plant, issue a new license or have the original license continue in operation.

ONLY 43 OF 474 ESCAPED WHEN AFRIQUE WAS WRECKED

Safety Equipment of Late Type Was Useless in Heavy Seas, Sailors Assert.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Although her equipment was of a late type and had been approved by Government inspectors, the steamship Afrique was so battered by heavy seas when wrecked last Sunday morning that all precautions for the safety of her passengers and crew were useless, it is said in marine circles. So far as known only 43 persons escaped out of the 474 on board the ill-fated vessel.

WITNESSES BEING SUMMONED FOR TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Agents of the State Attorney-General's office began today serving subpoenas upon New York witnesses for the trial of the five suspended Socialist Assemblymen at Albany next week. Most of the 50 subpoenas have

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been issued for persons identified with Socialist and ultra-radical movements.

Attorney-General Charles D. Newton held conferences today with several leading constitutional lawyers, one of whom he will select to aid the State's Attorneys at the hearings before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly.

Plans of the Socialists to recast the suspended Assemblymen were held in abeyance pending the expected arrival from Chicago of Seymour Stedman, who will assist Morris Hilquit as counsel for the Socialists.

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BOYS' EXTRA WELL-MADE \$12 CASSIMERE SUITS, \$8-88 Reinforced at every point of strain to give the strength as necessary in Knicker Suits for boys 6 to 18 years! Scores of neat patterns. Saturday at \$8.88.	Men's Well-Made Blue Serge Suits \$6-95 Stylish belted allround models! Slash pockets! and full lined knickers! sizes 36 to 42, and worth \$10—Saturday at \$6.95.	Men's \$9 Pants High-grade cassimere, extra heavy cheviot, classy flannels and fine worsted fabrics in the beautiful new colors and patterns—Saturday at \$6.88.
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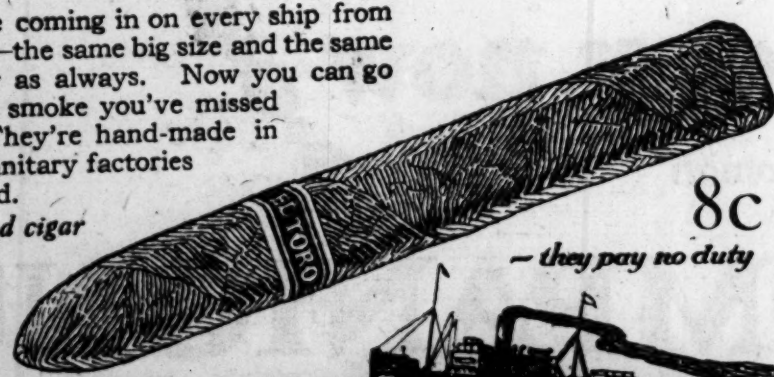
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"A divorce is a knife that cuts a knot that hadn't ought to ever been tied," said one.

"A divorce is a jump in the dark," said another.

"A divorce is the comedy of the rich and the tragedy of the poor," said a little man who wore glasses.

"Divorce is a guidepost marked hell to heaven, but lots of folks miss the way, just the same, I notice," spoke up somebody with a chuckle.

"Divorce is a coward's retreat from the battle of life."

But Mary-Marie finds that divorce is, for her parents, at least, something quite different, and she tells in her own way the heart story of her young mother and father, with pathos and humor and delicious child-wisdom.

This novel begins in the February Companion. It will be complete in three big installments.

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The February companion brings you authentic, timely, well-written articles by Alexander J. Hemphill, Chairman, Guaranty Trust Company's Board of Directors; Margaret Deland; Edith McVicker, New York City Chairman, National League for Woman's Service; Anna Steese Richardson, Willa Roberts, William R. P. Emerson, M. D., Frank A. Waugh. And fiction by Eleanor H. Porter, Frederick Orin Bartlett, Mrs. Jerry Ryan, Helen Ellwanger Hanford, Clara Souther Lingle, Sophie Kerr, Stella Wynne Herron and Basil King.

King Albert and
Queen Elizabeth
liked this luncheon.
Why shouldn't you?

Every Companion recipe and menu and cooking suggestion that appears in the Companion is first tried out and proven a success before it is printed. But here is one that was first tried on the King and Queen of Belgium—at the Copley-Plaza Hotel, Boston. "Fit for a King"—sure enough—and here it is for you—from the Huitres du Cope to the Cafe! It is only a part of the Companion's cooking suggestions for February.

You can't use a vanity
box in a snow storm

You wouldn't want to, if the mirror reflected your nose a bright red hue. Wear woolen stockings instead. Did you ever know that warm toes mean a white nose? When wrapped in the most luxurious furs and expensive costumes your nose is about all that anyone sees—and the human eye, you know, has a habit of fixing itself on a bright spot—so do keep it sort of dim, anyway. "At this season you have to beat the weather, or the weather will beat you," says Miss Gould, and goes on to tell how to avoid red noses, blue lips, drawn skins and watery eyes—on the bitterest sort of a day.

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CHAPTER XII

Where the Road For

DENNIS awoke the next morning with a puzzled start at the familiarity of his surroundings. He was sprawled on the floor, his head against the wall, and worse than all, it appeared he was alone. A smart slap on the face, and he found himself in at the window, the empty iron bed across the room. Dennis sat up suddenly.

"Mac—Tim!"

"Whist!" McCarty, full but for his coat, was peering through the aperture of the open door. "You'll have to move on you. The girl is leaving, and we've got to go."

Dennis needed no urging out of bed and dressed with a lurching gait. He was a company man, while McCarty, who packed their belongings, took to the office, they paid the ordered breakfast at a table in the dining room which comprised the desk and sideboard.

The boy who had shown their room on the previous evening, presently with a look of surprise, came to the door and going to the entrance for a taxicab. Dennis and rose just as a woman came down the stairs and approached the door.

She wore a dark blue dress, the black veil which she had thrown forth gleamed from her hat brim beneath the black veil.

When, shouldering their two watches passed out the entrance of the hotel, the phrases followed them: "Back East—Boston train."

At the corner, under the awning, where a slight of necks would give them either door, McCarty paused a cigar.

"There's her taxi!" Dennis developed an unexpected excitement. "She's getting will you?"

On the step the woman slightly to speak to the and at that moment a light wind lifted the veil from Dennis' face.

Dennis drew back hastily. "We're the two price!" he exclaimed in disgust. "The we're hunting was right nose for an hour last night daring me to give her the and I passed her up!"

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Where the Road Forked.

Dennis awoke the next morning with a puzzled start at the unfamiliarity of his surroundings. Strange, sprawling wall-paper met his view, and stiff, shiny furniture, and worse than all, it appeared that he was alone. A smart breeze flapped the shade, and the sun poured in at the window flooded the empty room bed across the room. Dennis sat up suddenly.

"Mac-Tim!"

"Whist!" McCarthy, fully dressed but for his coat, was peering out through the aperture of the partly opened door. "You'll have to get a move on you. The girl in No. 10, where you saw the tray last night, is leaving, and we've got to get on the job."

Dennis needed no urging. He slid out of bed and dressed with the celerity born of his years in the fire company, while McCarthy hastily packed their belongings. Descending to the office, they paid their bill and ordered breakfast at a table in the dining room which commanded a view of the desk and side door.

The boy who had shown them to their room on the previous day appeared presently with a suit case, and going to the entrance, whistled for a taxi.

Just as a woman came down the stairs and approached the desk.

She wore a dark blue gown, and the black veil which swathed her head gave forth gleams of scarlet from her hair beneath.

She paused to settle her account, and when, shouldering their bags, the two watchers passed out the front entrance of the hotel, matches of phrases followed them: "Straight back East—Boston train."

At the corner, under the cafe awning, where a slight craning of necks would give them a view of either door, McCarthy paused to light a cigar.

"There's her taxi!" Dennis' whisper developed an unexpected squeak of excitement. "She's getting in! Look, will you?"

On the step the woman turned slightly to speak to the chauffeur, and at that moment a little gust of wind lifted the veil from her face. Dennis drew back hastily.

"We're the two prize boobies!" he exclaimed in disgust. "There the girl we're hunting was right under my nose for an hour last night, actually daring me to give her the once over, and I passed her up!"

"How's that? Say it again!"

"That girl—from room No. 10—getting in the cab, is the one who tried to catch my eye in the station!" "You're sure of it?" demanded McCarthy. "Come over here, quick!"

Seizing his companion's arm, he dragged him to a drug store on the opposite corner, and well within the shelter of its doorway.

"A fine trick to lose us!" he muttered. "It's lucky you got a flash at her face, Denny. Now look sharp!"

"Do you mean it's not the girl we're after at all?" Dennis was crestfallen. "We got the wrong steer, then, from that waitress. There goes this one, now! Say, Mac, where do you suppose the Collins girl beat it to from the station?"

"Look!" McCarthy's grasp tightened upon his arm. "There's the touring car driving up—and, thank God, a vacant taxi coming around the corner. Run out the other way, Denny, and hail it!"

The open car drew up at the side entrance of the hotel, and a man and girl ran quickly down the steps and entered it. They wore linen dusters and the girl was veiled, while her companion had a soft straw hat pulled low over his eyes.

The car spurred around the corner, heading due west, and at a discreet distance behind chugged a taxi. McCarthy had asked only one question of the sharp-eyed driver:

"Got plenty of gas?"

"Good for 50 miles and more, and the engine only tuned up yesterday."

Through the crowding turmoil of the city, over bridges and past the smoke and squalor of the suburbs, they pressed steadily mile upon mile into the open country. Dennis, stupefied by the swift turn of events, had held his peace, but his eyes were fixed in awed fascination upon the meter by the driver's left ear.

"Are they heading for the coast, I wonder?" McCarthy muttered at length. "This is no jaunt for a taxi!"

"Twenty miles and more have we come already," announced his companion. "If the cost of this little trip is on the department, Mac, well and good, but should you be footing it yourself, you'll be out the price of one of your elegant Homeville mansions by the time we get back. Maybe this is only another decoy, and not the right girl, either!"

"No fear! We've got the drop on them now," McCarthy smiled grimly. "Twice smart of them to rig the

other up in the same outfit this one were getting off the train."

"It only goes to show that you cannot be sure of a person just by the clothes they may have on," remarked Dennis.

"You said something then, my lad!" McCarthy's smile expanded to a chuckle, but it was curiously lacking in mirth. "The trouble with most of us is that we see just what we're expecting to, and shut our eyes to the things we're not looking for."

The occasional country club, with its colony of clustering villas, gave place to detached farms, and still the car ahead sped forward. They were compelled to give it more and more leeway to lessen the chances of discovery, for the sight of an urban taxi in that road could suggest only the truth to those in advance.

However, if the occupants of the touring car were aware of espionage they gave no sign, keeping their eyes on their way and maintaining a uniform speed. The road made several sharp turns, the scattered houses drew closer and they seemed to be entering a village.

McCarthy was urging their chauffeur to greater caution when Dennis, who had lapsed into a brown study, suddenly gripped him.

"Mac, I've got it! I know who the man is with the girl ahead!"

"Do you so?" McCarthy turned a critical eye upon him. "Having doped that out, if you'll tell me where they're making for?"

"This other one that disappeared—Antonio!" Dennis ignored the sarcasm. "Him and the girl struck up an acquaintance, living right next door to each other in that apartment house; they got mixed up in this murder somehow, and they're making their get-away together!"

"And I suppose, after leaving the Glamorgan on Sunday morning, he waited around town until midnight Tuesday for nothing?"

McCarthy with fine scorn. "This likely, too, that an actress with the admirers this girl had would take up with a chauffeur?"

"Who says he's that but you?" Dennis demanded, stung by the skeptical reception of his inspiration.

"There's nothing to connect him with Quimby's chauffeur except the name, and Miss Beckwith told you herself that she'd never seen Mr. Antonio before the inquest!"

The promising argument was abruptly terminated. A new turning loomed ahead, but before reaching it the touring car swerved and halted by the roadside, and the driver leaped out and hovered over the forward wheel.

McCarthy swore beneath his breath. "Go on past them!" he ordered.

"We've got to, we're too close to stop now. Pull up just around the turn till they start on again."

The two figures in the tonneau of the car sat motionless as the taxi hummed by, but their driver looked up, and it seemed to the discomfited sleuths that a derisive grin wreathed his face.

"Stop under those trees and shut off your engine," directed McCarthy. "They're on to us now if they weren't before, but there's no help for it. When they start up again we'll hear them and the chase will be on in the open."

But minute succeeded minute, and no sound of a motor came from behind them. McCarthy descended from the taxi and strolled back to reconnoiter. A clump of trees and a stout signpost marked the point of the turn, and he peered cautiously around it, then wheeled with a frantic beckoning gesture to Dennis.

The touring car was still there, with the chauffeur tinkering at the wheel, but the tonneau was empty, and no other figure appeared upon the sunlit expanse of the road.

"Done!" cried McCarthy. "They've given us the slip!"

"But where'd they go to?" Dennis' jaw dropped. "There's not a house facing this stretch!"

"There! Don't you see those tracks through that wheat field? There's a bunch of houses over that way; they must have taken a short cut to the village."

As if aware of their scrutiny, the chauffeur straightened himself, looked once in their direction, then sprang to his seat and started the engine. Speechlessly they watched while the car turned and disappeared in a cloud of dust in the direction whence it had come.

"Well," observed Dennis at length. "I suppose we'd better pay off that robber we have on our hands and then follow them tracks."

"We'll let him take us first around to that village and see if it's on a railway line and whether or not a train is due," McCarthy responded.

"If it's just a little one-horse burg, we've got them sewed up, yet."

A scant mile further brought them to the beginning of an elm-shaded village street, with a tiny red-roofed station at hand. It was deserted except for a somnolent telegraph operator, from whom McCarthy learned that no train would come in before 5 o'clock.

"The name of this flourishing town is Wheatley," announced Dennis, when McCarthy joined him again in the dust-covered taxi. "We're a million miles from nowhere, and the only ray of hope is the beer sign on that hotel down the road."

"Go to it," McCarthy said briefly. They found a small hotel, with a group of staring natives on the porch, and mid-day dinner in progress in the fly-infested interior. Their driver was fed, paid, and suitably rewarded, and McCarthy saw him start upon his journey cityward before he attacked his own belated meal.

"I was taking no chances on his entertaining the populace with a history of this morning's little ride," he explained to Dennis. "We've got four hours to trace that couple, and they'll not have gone far without occasioning remark. A stranger couldn't turn round in a place of this size before everyone has their number."

The meal concluded, they deposited their bags in the dingy office, and retraced their path of the morning to the spot where the touring car had stopped and a faint, broken line in the sea of ripening wheat led to

ward a chimney half hidden in a grove of trees.

Plunging in, to the further detriment of the maturing harvest, they had gone a hundred yards when McCarthy stopped with an abrupt exclamation, and stooping, picked up something which glistened in the sunlight and shot a vivid green scintillation of light to Dennis' amazed eyes.

"Whatever"—he began, and then he saw for himself. It was a gold and platinum mesh bag, with a gleaming cabochon emerald set in the top, and the initials M. R. in a tiny engraved monogram beneath.

"Any chance of mistake now?" asked McCarthy quietly. "Denny, we've got her! Got her, sure! Come on!"

Thrusting the find in his pocket, he moved forward, and crossing the field, they found themselves at a fence corner, beyond which lay a kitchen garden and outbuildings, with the rear of a substantial frame cottage facing them.

The fence was of pointed white palings, and from the tip of one fluted a torn strip of tan linen. As it caught the wind a woman came out upon the kitchen porch and stood quietly surveying them. Her

appearance was youthful and not without grace, but she was unmistakably toll-worn and indigenous to the country.

McCarthy negotiated the fence, with Dennis at his heels, and approached her.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he began, hat in hand, "could you be telling us where we've got to? Our machine broke down just over beyond, and we're in a hurry."

"This is Wheatley," she spoke dryly, with a reserved, guarded note. It's lucky for you that my husband took the dog to the veterinary's a little while ago or he might have torn you to pieces. He's terrible fierce, and he don't know any difference between tramps and gentlemen when it comes to trespassing."

McCarthy commenced an apology, but the woman had already turned, to the kitchen door with an air of dismissal, so he followed Dennis, who at mention of the dog had made a precipitate move for the front gate.

"So that's where our birds flew to!" he muttered. "Nice hint, that, to keep us from prowling around later."

Dennis opened his lips to reply, but a husky shout sounded behind them, and they turned to face an

irate farmer.

"I'll have the law on ye! You're the second parcel of folks to go traipsin' through my wheat today! I closed that right-o-way last year, and I paid out good money for the notice board!"

"Look here!" McCarthy's quick eye traveled over the mean, avuncular face with the close-set, peering eyes and thin lips. "I'll pay for any damage we did, and I'll give you \$5 if you'll take us in for over night. My friend, here, feels bad; too much motoring in the heat, and him just getting over a sunstroke."

Dennis gasped, but clapped his hand realistically to his head while the countryman looked from one to the other of them.

"Well, I don't know's I couldn't," he said at last. "Ain't in for a sick spell, is he? Don't want doctors fussin' round. I keep bachelor house."

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Boston Tech President Dies.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Richard C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home yesterday from pneumonia. He had been ill since last Saturday.

TO OUR PATRONS

In view of unfounded rumors that MELSHEIMER'S would close their doors on January 16, we take this means of advising our patrons that MELSHEIMER'S WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS. We will continue to serve the same high quality of food that has established us as the Leading Restaurant of St. Louis. Since 1861 our kitchen has been, and always will be, the foundation of our success.

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Former Prices

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UNDER ordinary conditions Bond Overcoats cost you less—because our prices are worked out on this basis—from our own factory direct to you, less middlemen's profits, less the cost operating charge accounts and free deliveries.

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**LADIES' DIAMOND
RINGS**—These handsome
rings are perfectly cut
blue-white diamonds and
possess wonderful fire
and brilliancy. They are
set in 14-k. solid gold rings,
and are suitable for both ladies
and gentlemen. Barnett's
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\$1 DOWN—\$1 WEEK

**MEN'S ELGIN
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fullest enjoyment out of
your watch it should
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ELGIN watches are guar-
anteed to be good time-
keepers. Cases are 20-
year gold-filled.

ELGIN Stands for Accuracy.



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a long time ago at a
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are set in 14-k. solid gold
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STUDENT WHO FOUGHT PRINCIPAL IS 'THROUGH'

Webster Groves Pupil Dismissed
Over Mouse-Episode Says
He'll Look for Work.

Frank Cantwell, 19 years old, of
4211 Exeter avenue, Webster Groves,
who was suspended from the junior
class at the Webster Groves High
School yesterday afternoon following
an incident in which a mouse and
girl pupils were the central figures,
said today that he would not apply
for reinstatement. He is through
with school, he said, and will look for
a job.

He served in France with L Com-
pany, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry,
and was gassed in the Argonne. He
was two years behind in his studies
as a result of participation in the
war.

Mouse Episode Leads to Fight.

The mouse episode also led to a
personal altercation between Cantwell
and J. T. Hixson, 412 South Elm
avenue, principal of the school, in
which the principal was struck four
times on the jaw and knocked down.

Cantwell's version was as follows:
About 1 p. m., during the study
hour, a classmate handed Cantwell
a small tin box, which originally had
served as a receptacle for candied
nuts, and told him it was a present.
Cantwell opened the box and out
hopped a tiny mouse. Cantwell,
surging from his seat and someone
sitting near him shouted "mouse."
Instantly the classroom was in an
uproar. Girls jumped upon the
benches and screamed. The boys
chased the mouse about the room
and laughed. When the mouse had
disappeared and quiet was restored
the teacher, Miss Mildred Allen, or-
dered Cantwell to remain in school
after class hour.

Refused to Name Other Student.

At 3 p. m. Cantwell was called to
the principal's office and was ques-
tioned about the mouse. When he
refused to name the student who
had given him the box he was in-
formed that he was suspended. He
left the building and was joined by
his brother, Alfred Cantwell, and
Chauncey Vaughn. They advised
him to go back and ask the principal
to lift the suspension.

Followed by his brother and
Vaughn, Cantwell returned to the
building and met Principal Hixson
in the hall adjoining the latter's of-
fice. Cantwell requested the principal
to withdraw the suspension. Cantwell
was asked to disclose the name of
the student who had given him the
mouse. He replied that he would
not "snitch." The principal then
ordered him from the building.

"I would not soil my hands trying
to do so," replied the principal.

Cantwell then struck Principal
Hixson in the face four times,
knocking him down. His brother
and Vaughn grabbed his arms and
prevented him from continuing the
attack. He struggled to free him-
self, but they succeeded in getting
him out of the building.

Hixson said that Cantwell's ver-
sion was substantially correct, but he
added that he believed Cantwell knew
what was in the box when he
opened it. He said that Cantwell
had been a troublesome student and
had been reprimanded on previous
occasions for misconduct. He will
forward a written report of the af-
fair to the Board of Education.

11 INFORMATIONS FILED CHARGING SALE OF WHISKY

Government's Evidence Gathered
Last Fall—Bellboy Accused of
Selling Pint for \$6 to U. S. Agent.
Information charging the sale of
whisky in violation of the war-time
prohibition act were filed in the
United States Court yesterday af-
ternoon against 11 persons, includ-
ing Hugh McFarland, a Jefferson
Hotel bellboy, who is alleged to
have sold a pint of whisky to a De-
partment of Justice agent for \$6.
The other defendants are saloon
keepers and bartenders. The evi-
dence was gathered in September
and October.

The accused and their business
addresses are: John Cafferata,
proprietor, and Gary Matthews, a
waiter, Delmar and Hamilton ave-
nues; Tony Massa, 2903 North Van-
deventer avenue; William H. Irwin,
Junata street and Morganford road;
James Casale, 2552 Olive street;
Galdino Lange, 6655 Manchester
avenue; Charles Horstkamp and
James Curran, 6084 Maple avenue;
Tom Hines, 1014 North Vandeventer
avenue; Henry Pieman, 1399 Burd
avenue, and James Faugess, 6212
North Broadway.

The penalty is one to six months
in jail, \$100 to \$1000 fine or both
fine and imprisonment.

LINDENWOOD VOTES ON LEAGUE

142 Students for Reservations and
134 Against Any Change.

A test vote on the league of na-
tions, taken by 276 voting students
at Lindenwood College yesterday,
showed 142 in favor of the league
with reservations and 134 without
reservations.

The vote followed an address by
Miss Rose Sweeney, dean of Butler
Hall, on Mme. Montessori's methods
of teaching young children, as Miss
Sweeney had studied them in Rome,
Italy.

To Rumania for Post-War Work.
Oscar Leonard, superintendent of the
Jewish Educational & Charita-
ble Association of St. Louis, has
walked on the New Amsterdam with
the relief unit of the joint distribu-
tion committee for post-war work
in Europe. Before leaving New York
Leonard was assigned to work in
Rumania, the country in which he
was born.

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NECKWEAR that is correctly smart and becoming—all made
of beautiful materials in patterns and colorings to satisfy
the desire of almost any man. Some of them have been in the
house but a matter of days, but all now enter the "odd lot"
groups to be sold in the Clearing Sale Saturday at prices that
will effect an immediate disposal.

At 69c At 95c

Beautiful open-end Four-in-
Hand Ties in straight and
English square shapes. All are
made to give good service. The
assortment presents a wide
variety of striped and figured
patterns to select from.

The assortments in this
group embrace a wonderful
collection of patterns, in fig-
ures and stripes, with light
and dark grounds. All are
open-end shapes that are bias
cut.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)



Men's Hats in the Clearing Sale

WITH the prices of Hats steadily advancing, it is rather unusual to be able to partici-
pate in an event that affords such splendid savings as are possible at this time.
But in line with our policy, all Fall and Winter Hats (with a few restricted exceptions)
are being offered at the following Clearing Sale prices:

\$3.40 \$4.25 \$5.10 \$5.95

—Men's Fall and Winter Caps now selling at 59c, \$1.10,
\$1.65, \$2.10 and \$2.55.

—Men's Nutria Fur Caps, at \$15.00.

—Men's Muskrat Hunting Caps, at \$12.50.

—Men's Russian Seal Caps, at \$7.95.

—Men's Near Seal Caps, at \$4.75.

Velour and Beaver Hats, 20% Off

Quite a good selection in all sizes, but not in every color.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Main Floor.)



The Clearing of Men's Shirts

In the Downstairs Store Across the Street

Shirts at 98c

These are work shirts, made of blue
chambray in light and dark shades. Double
stitched and finished with faced sleeves.

Shirts at 90c

Good percale shirts in a new assortment
of patterns. Well-made shirts with collar
attached. Nearly all sizes.

Shirts at \$1.55

Dress shirts of fine finish shirtings in a
wide variety of patterns. Have French
cuffs. Sizes range from 14 to 17.

Shirts at \$1.25

Made of good quality percale in attractive
patterns. Have soft cuffs and in the neck-
band style. All sizes 14 to 17.

(Men's Downstairs Store)

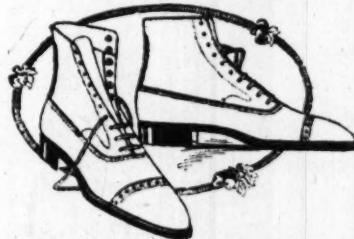
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gunmetal. English lasts with
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(Men's Store Across the Street—Second Floor.)

Men's Leather Slippers, in black and tan, also Felt Slippers.
Assorted colors. Padded elkskin soles. Broken sizes. Sale price.
\$1.00 a pair

(Men's Downstairs Store.)

Clearing Auto Tires and Accessories

THESE items are but examples of the money-saving opportunities that our Auto Ac-
cessory Department is offering in the Clearing Sale:



Ehman Tires

30x3 Track Tread, \$9.50
30x3 1/2 Track Tread, \$11.50
31x4 Track Tread, \$17.75
33x4 Track Tread, \$22.50
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid, \$12.50
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid, \$15.85
32x4 Non-Skid, \$22.00

Pure Gum Inner Tubes

30x3 red or gray, \$1.75
30x3 1/2 red or gray, \$2.45
36x4 1/2 gray, \$4.45
37x5 gray or red, \$4.50

Arctite Anti-Freeze Compound,
one gallon mixed with one gallon of
water, will protect radiators at 20

degrees below zero, gallon, 65c
Missing Links, set of 10 for 48c
Anti-Rattlers, 15c
Blowout Patches, sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 4, 21c
Fine Parts Oil, can, 11c
Mud Grips, 35c
Pliers, 20c each
Neverleak Radiators Compound, 65c
1/2 pint, 29c, pint, 65c
Coil Protectors, 65c
Anti-Draft Shields, 60c

Skid Chains

30x3 1/2 Rid-o-Skid, \$2.65
34x4 Rid-o-Skid, \$3.25
31x4 Weed Chains, \$4.95
33x4 Weed Chains, \$5.65
34x4 Weed Chains, \$5.95

(Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)



Tomorrow Brings This Sale to a Close
Boys' Suits and Overcoats
at 20% Discount

MOTHERS should not overlook the opportunity to outfit the boy in this Clearing
Sale. And while the saving of twenty per cent is still possible, a Suit or Over-
coat should be selected, even though it is not needed for immediate wear. The
assortments present a wide range for choice, including the well-known "Skolny"
make of clothing. The sale includes—

All Boys' Blue Serge Suits.
All Boys' Two-Trouser Suits.
All Boys' Overcoats.
All Boys' Mackinaws.

All Boys' Raincoats.
All Boys' Wash Suits.
All Boys' Novelty Suits.
All Boys' Knicker Trousers.

Special prices on all Boys' and Chil-
dren's Winter Hats and Caps.

(Men's Store Across the Street—Third Floor.)

Saturday Photo Special

Our popular Photo Postals, that regularly cost 3 for 25c, are specially priced for Saturday only at 6 for 25c.
Studio—Sixth Floor.

See Our Other Announcement on Page 26

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Store Hours: Saturday
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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A shipment of music rolls of this popular number just arrived; word roll..... \$1.25
Sixth Floor

Women's & Misses' Apparel

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Still plenty of opportunity to find just the Coat, Dress or Suit you want. A sale so large as this involving so many hundreds of garments to which have been added special purchases from time to time is not exhausted quickly. So come expecting to find smart styles at savings which in some instances amount to more than half.



\$50 to \$65 Dresses

Dinner, afternoon and evening Dresses, of satin, Georgette, tricot, serge, tulle, crepe de chine and meteor. Sizes 14 to 44. \$25

\$125 to \$225 Dresses

Models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear; smartly tailored and handsome silk Dresses in exclusive styles; limited number. \$75

\$60 to \$100 Dresses

Of satin, Georgette, charmeuse, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, serge, tricot and velvet. Trimmed with braids, beads and embroideries. \$35

\$27.50 to \$37.50 Coats

Desired models in blue, black and colors; fashioned of silver-tone, broadcloth, velour, tinseltone and polo cloth. Sizes 14 to 44. \$22

\$75 to \$125 Dresses

Only one of a kind, from our Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop; made of silk or wool and elaborately trimmed. Sizes for women and misses. \$50

\$59.75 to \$89.50 Suits

Only one or two of a kind; sizes 14 to 46. Some fur-trimmed; made of tricot, velour, broadcloth, tinseltone, silver-tone, Oxford and peachbloom. \$40

\$59.75 to \$79.50 Coats

Sport Coats of plush, buck suede and imitation fur fabrics; also 50-inch Coats of silver-tone, chameleon cord, Bolivia, etc. Many fur trimmed. \$40

Entire Fur Stock

Every Fur Garment is included. Your choice of any fur coat, cape, set or separate piece at a saving on original prices of 1/4

Misses' New Spring Suits and Frocks

The Spring models are so refreshingly new and different that you will find it a pleasure to look them over. The style silhouette is new and out of the ordinary, and the weaves and colorings in these are sure to meet with a cordial reception.

Misses' Spring Suits at \$29.75 to \$135
Misses' Spring Frocks, \$25.00 to \$150



Practical Graduation Dresses

For Grammar School Girls of 12 to 16 Years

For the "Sweet Girl Graduate" of grammar school age many mothers prefer the simplicity of dress which is recommended by many educational authorities. The Peter Thompson model and middy Suits are both favored. Then there are fluffy voile, lingerie, chiffon and net Dresses of many kinds for the girl who wants a dressier Frock.

Peter Thompson Model Linen Dresses, pleated and yoke model, braid and emblem trimmed; special \$10.00

Peter Thompson Model Dresses of white jean trimmed with braid and silk emblems \$5.95

White Jean Middy Blouses, in regulation model with large sailor collar and trimmed with braid—as illustrated \$2.50 to \$3.95

Middy Skirts, of white jean in full pleated model on band—sizes 12 to 16, at \$2.95

White Lingerie Dresses \$8.95 to \$15

Pretty Lingerie and Voile Dresses, in several models, trimmed with laces and embroidery.

Chiffon, Georgette and Net Frocks \$19.75 to \$29.75

Many smart models, with ruffled, panel and tunic skirts, trimmed with ribbon, lace, embroidery.

Third Floor

Silk Underwear

—Daintily Made and Attractively Priced

Envelope Chemises, \$3.95

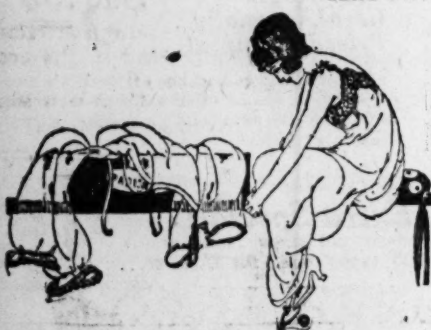
Made of crepe de chine, in tailored and lace-trimmed styles, with built-up ribbon strap shoulders. Size, 36 to 44.

Silk Bloomers—with hemstitched ruffles and elastic waistband. Flesh color only \$2.95

Crepe de Chine and Jap Satin Camisoles—in built-up and shoulder-strap styles. Flesh color and white \$1.50

Batiste and Nainsook Envelope Chemises—in flesh color. Trimmed with lace and embroidery edges. Sizes 36 to 46, \$1.95

Third Floor



The Clearing Sale Offers Georgette Waists

\$8.98 to \$12.50 Values

at \$6.40

Fashionable Waists made of an unusually good quality of Georgette in the latest vogue and beautifully braided, beaded and hand embroidered or in plain tailored styles—2 as illustrated.

Choice of round, square or collarless necks or with roll or sailor collars. White, flesh and Suit shades to choose from in all sizes.

Third Floor



Special Prices on

Eastman

Premo

Cameras

The very newest models, taking same size pictures and using the same films as the Eastman Folding Brownie Cameras.

\$16.83 Folding Premos... \$14.27
\$14.15 Folding Premos... 12.00
\$12.67 Folding Premos... 10.84
\$10.26 Folding Premos... 8.73
\$11.02 Folding Premos... 9.37
\$13.85 Pocket Premos... 9.95

Main Floor

Saturday

Candy Specials

Chocolate-dipped Cherries, box 30c
Bitter Sweet Chocolates, with pineapple, vanilla and pecan centers; pound box 40c
Main Floor

Sale of 250 New Hats

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Values

\$5.50

Crisp new Hats for immediate and early Spring wear, just arrived from New York for this sale. By close co-operation with the makers we are enabled to offer these for the January sale events. Among the many styles, 5 of which are illustrated, you will find—



Straw and Draped Hair-cloth Hats.
Crepe and Braid Hats.
Straw and Maline Hats.
Patent Leather Hats, etc.

In draped turban and off-the-face styles, flower trimmed, applique embroidered and feather-trimmed styles.

Third Floor



New Furniture—and Better Furniture for Your Home—Is the Message of Our

February Furniture Sale

In Which Larger Stocks and Better Values Than Ever Are Featured



Months ago this event was planned. At that time tremendous quantities of superior Furniture were contracted for at the prices then prevailing. Its quality, however, is what we wish to emphasize. Every piece is correctly designed, beautifully finished and solidly constructed. You're sure to find just the kind that you have been wanting for your home—the kind that will make your home even more comfortable and more attractive. And here's the really big thing about this sale—your

Savings Range From 10% to 25% and More
Deferred payments may be arranged if desired.

Fourth Floor



Victrola XI

With \$10 Worth of Records—can be purchased on easy terms at

\$140

An opportunity to secure this handsome \$130 Cabinet Victrola and \$10 worth of Victrola Records on easy terms. Just a limited number of Machines in this popular model, and early selection is advised.

Sixth Floor

AUTO CASINGS

Well-known makes at worthwhile savings.

30x3 1/2 Plain Batavia... \$9.95
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Mansfield... \$12.95
30x3 1/2 Non-Skid Miller—seconds... \$13.50
32x3 1/2 Non-Skid Firestone Cord—seconds... \$27.95
32x3 1/2 Plain Batavia... \$11.50
32x4 Plain Flak—seconds... \$14.95
32x4 Non-Skid Firestone—seconds... \$16.95
32x4 1/2 Plain Firestone—seconds... \$19.50
32x4 1/2 Rib Firestone Cord—seconds... \$31.95
32x4 1/2 Non-Skid Firestone Cord—seconds... \$36.50
32x4 1/2 Rib Firestone Cord—seconds... \$37.75
32x4 1/2 Non-Skid Firestone Cord—seconds... \$37.75
32x5 Rib Batavia... \$33.95
Havoline Oil—medium grade—1 gallon can 78c
Graphite Grease—5 pound pail... .65c
Missing Links—set of ten... .35c
Whiz or Norwesco—"Twelve-Twenty" Non-freeze Radiator Solution—1 gallon... 75c
Blue Flame Spark Plugs—1/2 inch size... 30c
Adelite Carbon Remover—quart... 85c
Auto Cop Ford Switch Locks... .05c
Auto Jacks—special value... \$1.35
Second Floor

Bedell

Washington Avenue at Seventh

Sale of Georgette Blouses

Attractive New Modes

\$5

Winsome new offerings—adequate indeed for your present and Spring requirements. Exclusive designs prettier than all precedent—emphasizing the vogue for varicolored bead embroideries. Filmy Georgette, rich nets, shadow lace, etc.



Clearance Fur Collar Coats

\$55, \$65, \$75

Reduced to

\$45

Extraordinary money-saving opportunities. Largest reductions yet provided—presenting our most successful style leaders of the season. In all their original glory and grandeur.

**Bolivias
Silvertones
Silk Seal Plushes
Wool Velours**

Every Coat a high-grade, well tailored model—enriched by genuine fur collars, or smartly plain, to wear with your own. Exclusive styles in widest variety of effects. Silk lined—interlined.

Other Coats, \$25, \$75 and up



Superb New Dresses—Sale

Fashion's Favorites

\$35

Exclusive mid-season afternoon or formal models. A collection selected with ruthless hand from our costliest and foremost groups. Offering values, varieties and styles that surpass all precedent.

**Silk Taffetas
Fine Satins
Tricotines
Jerseys**

Exclusive themes with striking notes in Turkish novelties, Spanish bolero blouses, one-sided drapes, tunic eccentricities—and, of course short sleeves and skirts.

Other Dresses,
\$25, \$55 and Up.



Sale of Dress & Tailored Skirts

Reduced to **\$15** Heretofore \$19.75

Your choice of high-grade sport, tailored or dress models. Designed of wool plaids, novelty silks, sport silks, etc.



Close-Out Suits

\$35, \$45, \$55

Reduced to

\$25

High-grade Suits taken from regular \$35 to \$55 stocks—presenting the most drastic reductions of the season. Tailored or fur trimmed.

**Wool Velour
Silvertone
Oxfords
Mannish Serges**

No Charge for Alterations



OPPOSITION TO REED AS DELEGATE SPREADS

W. R. Hollister, Executive Secretary of National Committee, Fosters Movement.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—Opposition to the election of United States Senator James A. Reed, a delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention by the State convention the latter part of March or early April, has extended from St. Louis, where it was started at the meeting of the Democratic League of St. Louis Tuesday night, to the Democratic organization of the State.

A movement being fostered by W. R. Hollister, executive secretary of the National Committee, proposes not only to defeat Reed for delegate-at-large, but if he should be elected a district delegate from the Fifth (Kansas City) district, to have his seat declared vacant and to elect some other person in his place. Chairman Neale of the State Committee refused to make any statement regarding his attitude toward the election of Reed as a delegate, but it is known that Neale was in conference yesterday with Hollister and with members of the State Committee as well as the Democrats not in official position, and that at the conference were discussed means to make certain that Reed should not have a seat in the national convention.

Hollister, who is a Missourian and who is now in Missouri as a representative of the national committee in connection with plans for the Third District Congressional election, does not profess to represent the committee in his opposition to Reed, though it was understood when the national committee met in Washington last week, the report from Missouri that Reed was organizing his friends to gain election as a delegate was discussed, and members of the committee expressed themselves forcibly to the effect that his election should be prevented.

SEATTLE SHIPYARD FRAUDS SAID TO INVOLVE \$20,000,000

Special Assistant Attorney-General Denies Amount Will Reach Billion Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Bert Schlesinger, Special Assistant Attorney-General, planned to leave today for Seattle, Wash., but declared the trip "had no special significance in connection with an investigation of alleged shipyard frauds on the Pacific coast, said to involve many millions of dollars."

According to Seattle advices, a Federal grand jury has been called to convene there next week, but there were no indications from official sources that shipyard matters were to be considered.

Washington advices said information tended to show that at least seven large shipbuilding corporations were involved in the alleged fraud. Schlesinger declined to place an estimate on the amount of money involved, but denied that it would reach \$10,000,000, though intimating that \$20,000,000 might be too small an estimate.

NEW POST OF LEGION MEETS

Organization Assembles at Noon So Business Men Can Attend.

The Fred W. Stockham Post of the American Legion held its first meeting at the Hotel Statler yesterday at noon. Col. Dwight L. Davis stipulated that in his opinion the organization of such a post permitted business men to take a more active interest in the American Legion. Col. Davis advocated a conservative policy and said that the American Legion should not be criticized for the action of a few.

The officers of the new post are: Francis E. Turin, post commander; T. W. Payne, vice commander; Edwin Lewis, adjutant; Paul Young, finance officer; Frederick H. Rein, historian; Robert A. Roblee, master-at-arms; and Howard T. Hungerford, acting chaplain. The post unanimously voted to appoint a welfare committee to receive complaints and suggestions from former service men who are having trouble with war risk insurance, etc. The post will meet at luncheon at the Statler every Thursday. It is believed to be the only post in the United States which meets at this hour.

STUDENTS FAVOR RATIFICATION

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Advocates of ratification of the peace treaty without amendment or reservation have forged ahead in the inter-collegiate referendum. More than 100,000 votes have been counted, cast by the students and faculties of 475 colleges and universities. Of these 46,259 were cast in favor of unreserved ratification and 23,264 favored ratification by compromise. The remaining vote was divided between the Lodge reservations and 11,645 votes who did not wish the treaty ratified in any form.

HELD FOR SELLING WHISKY

Edgar M. Holden, 32 years old, of 3967 Easton avenue, a bartender in the saloon of George Troxler, 3870 Park avenue, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman John P. Kelly, who reported he was able to buy a drink of whisky in the saloon, served by Holden, and for which he paid 35 cents. He says he gave the bartender a marked \$1 bill which was found in the cash register after the arrest. Kelly was in civilian clothing at the time.

SWISS PARTY TO VISIT ST. LOUIS

Economists, Merchants and Engineers to Be Here May 24.

A delegation of 200 Swiss economists, merchants, financiers and engineers, to arrive in the United States in February, will visit St. Louis to attend the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers May 24, according to a telegram from Charles F. Hatfield of the St. Louis Convention Bureau, received yesterday. Hatfield learned of the visit at a conference with Calvin W. Rice, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who extended the invitation for the visit to Hans Sulzer, Minister to Switzerland.

The delegation probably will be the guests of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which will make arrangements for the visit, with the Convention Bureau.

OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

KI-MOIDS

on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

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Clearance of WAISTS

Former Prices from \$3.95 to \$10

A sweeping and drastic clean-up of practically every Fall and Winter Georgette Waist in the house. Embraced in the four groups featured is every popular trimming and neckline effect, every wanted color and suit tone. At \$5.90 we include finest Russian blouse models, worth almost double. Wonderful savings at each price—



\$2.90

\$3.90

\$4.90

\$5.90



We illustrate two styles at each reduced price.

FURS—Save 35% to 60%

Sacrifice prices prevail on every Fur Piece in the house. Nothing excepted. Six items that illustrate the savings:

\$85.00 Genuine Hudson Seal Stoles; trimmed with belt. Clearance Sale Price **\$49.50**
\$85.00 Large Brown and Georgian Bay Animal Fox Scarfs; finest grade; long, silky hair. Now **\$69.75**
\$125.00 Kit Coney Sport Coats; full flare; a snappy model. Clearance Price **\$79.75**
\$150.00 Jap Mink Stoles; belted model; tail trimmed. Clearance Sale Price **\$89.75**
\$175.00 Sealine Coat, with large shawl collar and bell sleeves, now **\$89.75**
\$225.00 Jap Mink Coatee; elaborately tail trimmed and with belt. Clearance Price **\$149.50**

New Spring Hats

At Popular Prices



Featuring a Great, Specially Priced Group at **\$5.95**

A wonderful collection of Spring's newest models, made of the finest materials, including Batavia cloth. Values extraordinary, at \$5.95.

Extra Special! **\$4.85**

Satin and Straw Combinations, all made to sell for \$7.50, at...

Two Clearance Groups of Winter

COATS

Enormous Reductions

Coat Values to \$40 **\$23**

Silvertones, Bolivias, velours, silvertones and short. Plush Coats. Sacrificed in the January Clearance.

Coat Values to \$60 **\$30**

Plush Bobby Coats, 48-inch sealettes, Bolivias, silvertones, broadcloth, velours and polos; nearly all full silk lined. Clearance price.

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Sensational Clearance Savings on

DRESSES

Dresses Formerly to \$30 **\$16**

High-class street and afternoon frocks of tricotine, Georgette, taffeta, satin, jersey, serge and combinations, also Evening Dresses. Clearance Sale price.

Dresses Formerly to \$40 **\$20**

Dresses of the highest quality of fine tricotine, velour, velvet, Georgette, taffeta, satin, serge and combinations. Sacrificed at

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WINTER SUIT CLEAN-UP

Choice of the House

Suits Formerly Up to \$39.75 **\$16**

Suits Formerly Up to \$60.00 **\$26**

From 9 to 10—
Just 24 Silk
Dresses **\$10**

From 10 to 11—
Just 15 Warm
Winter Coats **\$10**

Restricted quantities of high-grade merchandise, and not a garment sold before or after hours specified.

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MANNING AND CUCCHI SPEND NIGHT IN JAIL

Doctor and Drug Clerk Convicted of Conspiracy to Violate Anti-Narcotic Act.

Dr. Thomas S. Manning of 3867 Delmar boulevard, and George F. Cucchi, a drug clerk, of 7818 Vermont avenue, spent last night in the city jail, where they were taken in a patrol wagon, following their conviction in the Federal Court yesterday afternoon of conspiring to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic act by the prescription and sale of narcotics to drug addicts.

The jury was out 55 minutes, but only one ballot was taken. Nearly all the time was consumed, jurors afterward said, in examining the prescriptions written by Dr. Manning for addicts, and introduced in evidence by the Government. That finished, the ballot was taken, the jury voting unanimously for conviction on two counts each.

Juror Compliments Prosecutor.

The sentiment of one juror was expressed when, after the reading of the verdict, and the discharge of the jury, he met Special Assistant Attorney-General Vance Higgs in the corridor. Higgs prosecuted the case.

The juror clapped him on the back. "Good work, old man," he said. "That's the way to clean them out; keep it up."

Cucchi formerly worked as a clerk for Joseph Masarang, whose drug store is at Taylor avenue and Olive street, and while there filled many prescriptions for drugs written by Dr. Manning. These became so numerous that Masarang, as well as other druggists, refused to fill them. Cucchi then set up as a registered dealer in narcotics at 4447 Delmar

boulevard, in a residence which he rented, and there filled Dr. Manning's prescriptions. The contention of the Government was that Dr. Manning agreed with Cucchi before-hand to open this "suitcase drug-store."

Objects to Going to Jail.

When the verdict was read yesterday, the defense announced that a new trial would be sought, but admitted that the motion had not been prepared, so Judge Faris ordered that the prisoners be locked up for the night. Dr. Manning, who with Cucchi, has been at liberty on bond, and who has maintained a defiant attitude toward revenue agents, indicated his distaste at spending the night in jail, but he was led to the patrol wagon, notwithstanding.

A feature of the trial was the testimony for the Government of 27 drug addicts, who had obtained prescriptions from Dr. Manning, and had them filled by Cucchi.

Dr. Manning encountered one such "patient" in the jail last night, and divided with him a pie which he had sent out for.

CLUB TO MEET TROOPSHIP

Rocky Mountain Organization Will Deliver Telegrams to Men.

The Rocky Mountain Club of New York, which is to meet the last of the returning soldiers down the bay as they reach New York harbor and is to entertain the members of the expedition, announces that relatives who care to telegraph the men can send their messages in care of the

club, which will deliver them to each man in person as he steps off the steamship.

The steamer Northern Pacific, on which the soldiers are returning home, left Antwerp last Sunday.

KIDDIE'S CROUP MUST BE CHECKED

Dr. King's New Discovery will do that very thing, easily and quickly

Don't say, "Poor little youngster—I wish I knew what to do for you!" Just give a little Dr. King's New Discovery as directed and the croupy cough won't linger.

A cold is not to be fooled with. Get after it at once. Loosen the congestion, the phlegm, stiffness, and the throat-torture.

A family remedy for colds, coughs, grippe, and kindred attacks. Fifty years a friend to cold sufferers. Fifty years of highest quality. 60c and \$1.25 a bottle—all druggists.

Bowels on Schedule Time

—the bile flowing freely, the fermenting body poisons eliminated. Dr. King's New Life Pills make the bowels function regularly and keep the system cleansed of gaseous impurities. 25c a bottle, all druggists.

ADVERTISEMENT.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so they no longer irritate, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

HIGH COST MEETING AT ODEON

Miss Edith Strauss, Organizer of Women, to Speak.

The high cost of living meeting will take place at the Odeon tomorrow at 3 p. m., under the joint auspices of the Fair Price Commission and the Housewives' League. Miss Edith Strauss, Government representative in charge of organizing the women of the country against high costs, will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Arthur Stoen, St. Louis Fair Price Commissioner; Lawrence McDaniel, Missouri Fair Price Commissioner; Mayor Kiel and Assistant Attorney-General Howard Figg, in charge for the Government of the fight against high prices. Mrs. Frank P. Hays, president of the Housewives' League, will preside.

SOLDIER GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHED

The parents or nearest relatives of every soldier, sailor or marine from St. Louis who was killed in action or died from wounds overseas presently will receive from the War Department and the Red Cross three pictures of his grave.

Red Cross photographers working with the Graves Registration Service of the army have been systematically making individual photographs of every identified grave. The photographs have now been assembled at national headquarters of the Red Cross at Washington where the Department of Communication staff is checking over and forwarding them to the next of kin.

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Tomorrow is the First Saturday of Our Great

Garland's

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Please Shop
Carefully

No Exchanges or
Returns Permitted

THE constant arrival of new Spring merchandise has forced us to adopt drastic measures in clearing away all Fall and Winter apparel. New Coats, Suits, Dresses and Blouses are crowding our stockrooms, while the public is clamoring for Spring and Summer merchandise. It is here, but can't be shown while the display racks are filled with seasonal apparel. CLEAN HOUSE is our only thought now, and to this end we have reduced all Winter apparel to prices that should move it quickly. Saturday is the day—don't overlook the opportunities offered.

Clearance of Misses' Coats

Also Women's Sizes in All Groups

IF we don't clear away every Coat that is marked for clearance it will not be the fault of the price reductions. We've gone right into the very heart of things—cut the prices regardless of cost or value. In fact, we're giving away, in many instances, all our profits. We're losing money, but can't stop to count the losses.

Hundreds of Coats in Three Groups

\$20 Coat Values

\$8.95

\$35 Coat Values

\$18.95

\$45 Coat Values

\$28.95

Three Other Lines—Equally Reduced

To \$95.00 **\$59.50** To \$150 **\$75.00** To \$175 **\$89.50**
Coats..... Coats..... Coats.....

Including All Coats From Late Special Purchases and Regular Winter Stocks
Coat Section—Fourth Floor.

SATURDAY FUR CLEARANCE

Featuring only fashionable Furs of the highest quality pelts—styles that will be much in vogue for Spring wear. And think of the savings—many are reduced as much as 1/2 for immediate disposal.

Buy Now—Furs Are Steadily Advancing

Luxurious Animal Scarfs

Finest Quality

Fox, Wolf and Lynx

Tape, brown, black, Georgette, etc.
Final reductions Saturday.

A big selection of beautiful Scarfs in each lot—all are perfect pelts, richly lined and finished.

Extra Special

All fine Jap Mink and Jap Kolinsky Capes, Stoles or Cape Stoles, closed out in two lots. These will be very fashionable for Spring wear.

\$129.50 for any Jap Mink or Jap Kolinsky Fur formerly priced to \$225.

\$89.50 for any Jap Mink or Jap Kolinsky Fur formerly priced to \$145.

Muffs to match, choice at 1/2 price.

\$295.00 Misses' Fur Coats Reduced to . . . \$169.50

Smart short Coats of sealine (dyed Coney), handsome skunk collar and cuff trimming—loop belt. Sizes for misses and small women.

Fur Section—Third Floor West.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

CLEARANCE OF GIRLS' COATS AND DRESSES

Broken lines and odd sizes of all this season's Juvenile apparel for quick clearance at prices uncommonly low. Coats and Dresses for the growing girl reduced to prices that mean savings that are nothing short of remarkable.

Seven Clearance Groups

40 PIQUE DRESSES, formerly selling at \$15. Reduced for clearance to . . . **\$7.50**

20 DURO SERGE DRESSES, formerly selling to \$12.95. Reduced for clearance to . . . **\$6.00**

34 SERGE DRESSES, formerly selling to \$29.50. Reduced for clearance to . . . **\$12.75**

12 CHIFFON DRESSES, formerly selling to \$29.50. Reduced for clearance to . . . **\$12.75**

111 COATS

Formerly priced from \$10 to \$49.50, in three clearance groups.

\$7.95 \$13.75 \$22.75

Juvenile Section—Second Floor

125 Middies Must Go

Formerly priced up to \$2.95. Sacrificed in the clearance at . . . **\$1.50**

Juvenile Section—Second Floor.

Skirts Reduced

All box pleated and plain plaid Skirts from our regular stocks marked at severe reductions for Saturday.

Skirts Formerly **\$16.50**
Priced to \$29.50

Fourth Floor.

Clearance of Misses' Dresses

Scores of Women's Sizes Are Included

IN Misses' and Women's Dresses we'll not speak of broken lines or odds and ends, for there are so very many Dresses—three times as many as Coats. But they have been given the same treatment as to price. This stock of Dresses must be cleared away in the shortest possible time to make room for new goods. It's simply a case of "SELL DRESSES" and sell them fast.

500 Dresses at One Sacrifice Price

Dresses Formerly
Priced to \$29.50
Reduced to . . . **\$13.75**

Serges, Jerseys, Satins, Georgette & Taffeta Combinations

Three Other Lines—Equally Reduced

To \$35.00 **\$18.75** To \$45.00 **\$28.75** To \$69.50 **\$45.00**
Dresses..... Dresses..... Dresses.....

Dress Section—Third Floor.

BLOUSE CLEARANCE

There are about 2000 high-class Blouses of excellent Georgette that must be sold in quick order. Costs and former prices have been disregarded in making the reductions. They are featured in two groups for Saturday.

\$3.95

For Blouses
Up to \$8.50

All
Sizes

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For Blouses
Up to \$15.00

Blouses formerly priced to \$10.00 . . . **\$4.75**
Blouses formerly priced to \$18.00 . . . **\$6.85**
Blouses formerly priced to \$19.95 . . . **\$8.75**

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DIAMONDS



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Down Week

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'RUM' GAME FOUND IN RAID AT 7700 GRAVOIS

Sheriff Bopp's Party Makes No Arrests—Goes to Hall in Luxemburg but It Is Dark.

The second of Sheriff Bopp's series of St. Louis County gambling raids, which took place last night at the Cherokee Association, 7700 Gravois avenue, was even more uneventful than the first, which was at Campbell's Forest Home, in Richmond Heights, the night before. The Sheriff and his two accompanying deputies did not destroy any furniture or arrest anyone at the Gravois avenue place.

They found everything in apparent readiness for their visit. The four doors, which must be passed to get into the main room, were all unfastened. In the large room, which is furnished as a pool hall, a man was nonchalantly knocking pool balls about. Jess Kuebeling, who is credited with paying the rent for the place, welcomed the visitors, and pointed to three men at a card table, remarking that he would go over and see what they were doing. He reported that they were playing rummy, and the Sheriff verified this. The Sheriff asked who was the proprietor, and Thomas Blake of 4726 Hanover avenue, quite unexpectedly replied that he was. No one saw anything to do about it. The Sheriff said he would send a deputy to watch the place.

From the Gravois avenue place, the Sheriff's party went to a building at Broadway and Horn avenue, in Luxemburg, where it had been reported that a "big game" was running. The place was dark.

A deputy was on guard last night at Campbell's Forest Home, following the Sheriff's announcement that he would keep a man stationed there to prevent resumption of gambling. He reported to the Sheriff's office that the place was dark.

Difficulty in Arraigning Men. The five men arrested at Campbell's Wednesday night, who appeared to be playing pitch, are to be arraigned Tuesday, if anyone can think of a charge to make against them. Prosecuting Attorney Ralph says he knows of no possible charge except vagrancy. Inquiry has shown that some of the addresses given by the men, at the time of their arrest, were fictitious.

Arthur V. Lashly, former prosecuting attorney, who heads a committee of the county Democratic League to present the matter of St. Louis County gambling to Gov. Gardner, said today that the committee would carry out its purpose, as the present enforcement movement, and the apparent closing of the resorts, are considered only temporary.

Lashly called attention to an error in the report, in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, of the Democratic League meeting. Lashly was quoted as having related that he once "yanked the bartender over the bar" at Campbell's place, and took him to Clayton, where no one would look him up. This incident was told not by Lashly, but by John E. Mooney, County Excise Commissioner.

Ralph's Reply to Governor.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph has replied to Gov. Gardner's letter, asking him whether he could furnish any information regarding the reports made to the Governor of violation of the law at Campbell's. "Rumors have reached me to the effect that gambling was going on there," Ralph wrote, "but diligent inquiry on my part failed to produce facts on which I could base an information. I kept the grand jury in session from Sept. 15 until Jan. 10, and let it be generally known that I was prepared to prosecute any violation of the law, not only at Campbell's, but anywhere else in the county. No such information was forthcoming, though several members of the grand jury made independent inquiries. "Judges McElhinney and Wurdeman, whom I consulted, were of the opinion that the situation could be handled only by the police officers of the county, followed by vigorous prosecutions. I have performed my share, and expect to perform it in the future."

Judge Wurdeman, in his reply to the Governor's letter of inquiry, wrote that he had no personal information, outside of rumor and matter which he had read in newspapers. When it was sought today to learn whether Sheriff Bopp had replied to the Governor's letter, it was learned that the Sheriff was indisposed at his home, near Clayton.

ALTON B. PARKER IN ST. LOUIS

Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, once a Democratic candidate for the presidency, passed through St. Louis today on his way home from Jefferson City, where he appeared yesterday as counsel for H. Clay Pierce in an effort to obtain from the State Supreme Court a rehearing in a suit in which the National Bank of Commerce obtained a judgment for \$700,000 against Pierce.

The Supreme Court affirmed this judgment last week. Parker expected to present an argument for a rehearing, but was informed that the Court does not permit verbal arguments on such motions. He was permitted to file a written motion and present briefs.

CITY'S 18 FIRE FIGHTERS STRIKE

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—Following refusal of the City Commissioners to reconsider a resolution to dismiss six of its members, the entire personnel of the Newport Fire Department—18 men—quit work promptly at midnight last night. Six new firemen selected to fill the places of those who had been dismissed, assumed their duties, leaving the department 12 men short.

THEFT FROM MAIL, CHARGED

A Federal warrant charging theft from the mails was issued today against Edgerton K. Hayden of 7354 Walton avenue. It charges that he stole a letter addressed to W. R. Ledbetter from the mail box of the Euclid Terrace Apartments, 4904 Euclid terrace. He was arrested by the police yesterday after he had cashed at the Laclede Hotel a check for \$125 alleged to have been taken from the stolen letter.

Postoffice inspectors say that he also admitted that several days ago that he took from the Euclid Terrace Apartment mail box a letter addressed to O. W. Stiegemeier and containing a check for \$58. According to the inspectors he said he came here 10 days ago.

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Belgian Bonds Oversubscribed.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Announcement that the \$25,000,000 Belgian Government 5 per cent gold note issue had been oversubscribed in one day was made yesterday by the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Subscription books will be kept open until 2 p. m. today. It was stated, to give out of town subscribers an opportunity to file applications.

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APPEAL SENT TO U. S. TO AID QUAKE VICTIMS

American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico City Says Calamity Is Unprecedented.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—The American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico has directed an appeal to the American people through the Associated Press for the immediate relief of victims of the recent earthquake and volcanic eruptions in the States of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

"So great is the suffering of the survivors," says the appeal, "and so great is their need that the American Chamber of Commerce has organized a Relief Committee, with George T. Summerlin, Charge at the American Embassy in Mexico City, as honorary chairman, to collect money for medicine, blankets and clothing for direct distribution to the needy. This calamity is unprecedented in the history of Mexico. Entire villages have disappeared and numberless lives have been lost and the chamber now appeals to the people of the United States to join their fellow Americans here in the work of relief for sick, hungry and homeless thousands who must be helped. The need is great and present relief measures are wholly inadequate to meet it. This is an opportunity to help Mexico in a practical way and serve humanity."

"The chamber asks the American people, especially the banks, manufacturers, exporters and importers of the United States, to contribute promptly, sending their remittances by mail or cable to the chamber, the address of which is Mexico City."

BANK CLERKS ROUT BANDITS AFTER LIVELY PISTOL BATTLE

Robbers Demanded \$5000 Open Fire When Teller Reached for Weapon—One Captured.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Three bandits battled with bank clerks in an ineffectual attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings Institution at Broadway and Bleecker streets at 11 o'clock this morning. Fully 20 shots were fired, but none of them took effect although a score of patrons were in the bank when the attack was made. One of the robbers was captured but the other two escaped, without loot however.

One of the bandits entered the bank and walked casually up to the cage of the paying teller, reaching the window he drew a revolver and demanded \$5000 in bills. Sands dropped under the counter and reached for his revolver.

As the teller's head disappeared the robber opened fire. His companions rushed to his assistance and joined in the fusillade.

Harry J. Maloy, a bond clerk, fired a shot through a window to attract attention and then turned his gun on the highwaymen who fled.

All the employees of the Manhattan Savings Bank had been coached for years in what to do if an attack was made by robbers.

The bandit who was caught today was seized by a traffic patrolman as he ran out of the building. He said he was James Stratton of Chicago.

MAN WITH DYNAMITE KILLS FAMILY THAT ACCUSED HIM

Mississippians Throws Explosive Through Windows, Killing Man, Son, Daughter and Child.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
AMORY, Miss., Jan. 16.—Bob Mitchell, his daughter, his son and his daughter's alleged illegitimate child, were killed when Lyle Marshall, father of the alleged illegitimate child, who had been indicted by the grand jury for the offense, blew up their home with dynamite this morning. The place was wrecked. Marshall threw the sticks of dynamite through the windows.

Marshall was arrested on information given by a 13-year-old daughter of the family, who was the only member to escape.

GOEBEL DIVORCE SUIT ENDS

Case Taken Under Advisement by Judge Davis.

The divorce suit of Frederick Goebel, 48 years old, secretary of the Goebel-Reid Grocery Co., against Mrs. Martha Goebel of 5561 Waterman avenue, was taken under advisement yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Davis. The case ended suddenly when Mrs. Goebel's attorney, after introducing only three character witnesses, announced the defense had rested and would request that a decree be given to Mrs. Goebel on the grounds that the charges in Goebel's petition constituted an indignity.

Goebel testified that his wife associated with other men, and remained away from home until 1 or 2 a. m., three times a week. Her only explanation on these occasions, he said, was that she had been playing "Red Dog," a poker game in which the stakes are high, with three other women at a hotel.

COLLEGE TO ABOLISH SORORITIES

Students of Lindenwood College at St. Charles today voted unanimously to abolish sororities in the college at the end of the school year in June. Sorority life has never been emphasized at Lindenwood, and only three sororities, Sigma Iota Chi, Epilon Upsilon Gamma and Beta Sigma Omicron, have chapters there.

President Roemer announced that the school would purchase the sorority houses of the "Sigmans" and "Gammans" and that the money would be sent to their national chapters. One of the houses will be used for a Y. W. C. A. building and the other for a gymnasium.

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Coats formerly to \$55 for . . . \$31.00

Coats formerly to \$75 for . . . \$41.00

Coats formerly to \$135 for . . . \$81.00

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DEMOCRATS IN THIRD DISTRICT FOR LEAGUE

Congressional Committee De-
cides to Stand on Administra-
tion's Record in Special Election.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

CAMERON, Mo., Jan. 16.—The
Third District Democratic Con-
gressional Committee, in session in Cam-
eron, yesterday decided that the
campaign for the special election for
Congressman Feb. 14 will be fought
out strictly on the line of the
achievements and the record of the
administration, including the posi-
tion of the administration on the
league of nations.

The committee decided that not-
withstanding there are about 1400
Irish in the district, among whom
there are said to be some who are
dissatisfied with the party, there will
be no dodging of the league of na-
tions issue, raised by the platform
adopted a week ago by the Repub-
lican Congressional Committee, but
that instead there will be carried on
an educational campaign, designed
to prove to the Irish that without the
league of nations there can be no
hope of freedom for Ireland, but that
with the league of nations a moral
influence can be exerted by the United
States and other countries to aid
Ireland. The Republicans have taken
a position against any league of na-
tions.

Convention Details Perfected.
Details for the district convention
to meet in Cameron Jan. 21 were
perfected at yesterday's meeting.

Under a ruling by Attorney-Gen-
eral McAllister, any candidate who
files with the Secretary of State a pe-
tition containing the names of 1 per
cent of the voters of the district is
entitled to have his name printed on
the ballot. McAllister ruled the
nomination could not be made either
by primary or convention.

Only one Republican has filed.
John E. Frost of Plattsburg. Five
Democrats filed their petitions. They
are: Charles E. Yancey of Liberty,
Capt. J. A. Milligan of Richmond,
James W. Sullinger of King City, C.
L. Ficklin of Maysville and L. W.
Reed of Breckenridge.

To avoid having several Demo-
cratic candidates against one Repub-
lican, the Democratic candidates
have agreed to submit their names
to the convention and to abide by the
choice of the convention, the four
unsuccessful candidates withdrawing
from the race.

Election Regarded as Test.

The election is looked upon by the
National Committees of both the
Democratic and Republican parties
as of unusual importance. It is to
fill the unexpired term of Congress-
man Alexander, who resigned to ac-
cept the Cabinet post of Secretary of
Commerce. While the Democrats will
not admit that failure to carry the
district by their usual majority
would mean the loss of the State in
the November election, there is no
doubt that they have that feeling and
will make unusual efforts to carry
the district by an increased majority.

OUIJA BOARD ONLY FOR STRONG MINDS, SIR OLIVER LODGE SAYS

British Scientist, Visiting America,
Asserts Spiritualism Strength-
ens Religion.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Sir Oliver
Lodge, British scientist and leading
exponent of spiritualism, declared on
his arrival here yesterday that spir-
itualism is not opposed to religion,
but on the contrary strengthens and
supports it. "The survival of man
can be proven," he said, "and that
perception will strengthen the hands
of true religion. I have no new re-
ligion to preach. All I say is that
the essential parts of the old re-
ligion are all strengthened and sup-
ported by the new evidence. The
result of accepting the facts under
investigation is to strengthen faith
and overthrow purely materialistic
conceptions of the negative side."

Sir Oliver asserted that men who
have lost their lives in the war, have
been communicated with, but that
they cannot be summoned, although
love and affection are the strongest
forces attracting them. He said
that while he understood that there
were crooked mediums he had never
met one.

Sir Oliver advised persons of weak
minds to keep away from the ouija
board. He said he did not condemn
it as an instrument, but believed
that unless a person possessed a
strong force of mind there was dan-
ger that constant application upon
the board might affect his mental-
ity.

OLD PHONE RATES TO CONTINUE

Bell Allowed to Make Charges Pend-
ing Decision on Appeal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 16.—
Judge Slate, in the Cole County Cir-
cuit Court, yesterday permitted the
Bell Telephone Co. to file a \$100,000
superedeas bond, which will permit
it to continue to collect the rates
which the Public Service Commission
ordered reduced in December.

Among the reductions ordered was
a cut from \$5 to \$3.50 a month for
straight business line service in St.
Louis. The commission also ordered
that the \$2.50 charge for removal
and installation of telephones be
eliminated. The company appealed
from the commission's ruling to the
Cole County Circuit Court. Under
the order the company may continue
to make the old charges until the
appeal is decided.

Oregon to Vote on Death Penalty.

By the Associated Press.
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—The Ore-
gon State Senate has adopted a joint
resolution to submit to the people at
the primary election next May the
question of restoring capital punish-
ment in Oregon.

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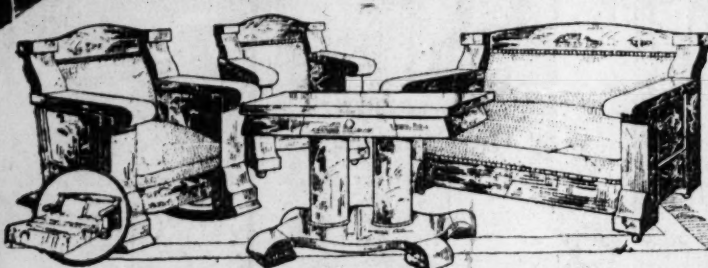
At this luncheon all Smith women who plan to raise their individual pledges through the "Smith Ex-

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GIRL TELLS COMMITTEE SHE WAS TORTURED BY MEXICANS

Revolutionists Cut Her Feet and Threw Her With Death, She Testifies.

By the Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Anita Whitley told the Senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs today how revolutionists in Parral threatened her with death because she was unable to deliver to them money she did not have. The revolutionists appeared at her home one night in Parral, demanded money from her mother, and then turned their attention to her and her sister. She was stood against the wall for execution. Again she told them there was no money in the house. The order to cut her foot to see if that would compel obedience was carried out, but her repeated denial appeased the Mexican revolutionists, who withdrew.

Miss Whitley's father, a dairyman, was not at home. She is now an instructor in languages. The property has been destroyed by the Mexicans.

MAN INJURED WHEN BRUSHED OFF CAR STEPS DIES

He Alighted on Head When Knocked From Sarah Car Tuesday by Truck Standing at Curb.

John Isle, 25 years old, of 4066 St. Louis avenue, a veterinary surgeon and inspector for Swift & Co., died at the city hospital last night from a fractured skull and other injuries, suffered Tuesday when he was brushed from the step of a crowded southbound Sarah street car just after leaving St. Louis avenue.

Police reported that a truck of the Krey Packing Co. was standing on the west side of Sarah street while the driver was delivering meat. As the car passed the truck the passengers were knocked off the step, Isle alighting in the street on his head. The two others were only slightly injured and continued their journey.

SIX IN LONDON ACCUSED OF MELTING GOLD COIN

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 16.—Six persons, including Harry Lewis, a barometer, and Shure & Chamberlain, diamond merchants, were arraigned today in Bow Street Police Court on a charge of melting and breaking up gold coin. They were arrested yesterday under the provisions of the defense of the realm act.

Gold amounting to thousands of pounds sterling has recently been withdrawn from the Bank of England for illegal purposes, according to the Mail. Gold is now worth about \$27.75 an ounce. The Mail asserts that gold valued at several thousands of pounds was found in the houses of the persons under arrest.

STRIKERS SET FIRE TO WHEAT STACKS WITH GLASSES IN SUN

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—Explaining the mysterious manner in which wheat stacks have been burned in Cordoba, dispatches from that province say that the agrarian strikers are using magnifying glasses to set the stacks on fire. The glasses are placed in position during the night, the dispatches assert, and, catching the rays of the sun in the daytime, produce combustion. Incendiarism in Cordoba and Buenos Aires provinces continues.

School Children to Be Weighed. The medical department of the Board of Education plans to weigh children in the public schools several times a year, so that under-weight and over-weight may be corrected. Dr. James Stewart, supervisor, said in an address before the council of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent Teachers' Association yesterday.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORCHESTRAS FROM FIVE DIFFERENT grade public schools will combine tonight in a concert at the Central High School auditorium. It will be the first of a series of "concerts" given by the music division of the Board of Education. Tonight's concert, which the public is invited to attend, will be given by the Columbia, Deerpark, Irving and Oak Hill schools.

S. K. RATCLIFFE, ENGLISH JOURNALIST, lecturer and sociological authority, secretary of the London Labour League, will speak before the Town Club this evening at 6:30 on "Labor in Britain."

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVEN BOYS FROM THE NORTH SIDE Y. M. C. A. and one from the State Normal departed today to attend the State conference. They will give practical demonstrations of work among high school and college boys. A. R. Elliott of this city will make an address on the general theme of the conference. "The Call to Leadership."

JOHN C. WITHERSPOON, 23 YEARS old, of 3316A Rutger street, a car repairer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was crushed to death when he was caught between two cars in the yard at the Westport station, near Clinton avenue, at 5 p. m. yesterday. Witherstood was repairing a baggage car, when it was crushed by another car. The railroad switched another car on to the siding, crushing Witherstood between the two.

POLICE ITEMS

HIGHWAYMEN WHO STOPPED THOMAS F. Knubloch of Decatur, Ill., near Fifteenth street, at 5 o'clock last night, and robbed him of the purse in which he carried his cash, taking his carcase containing nothing of value.

A BURGLAR IN THE HOME OF JAMES P. Maxson, 1821 N. Grand, in the absence of the family yesterday, took clothing and jewelry valued at \$250.

WILLIAM H. HALVER, 20 YEARS old, who describes himself as the son of a wealthy merchant of Plainfield, N. J., was arrested at the Marquette Hotel last night on complaint of Harry Hutchins, treasurer of the Raven Club. Hutchins said Halver had cashed three worthless drafts for \$20 each at the Raven Club in the last few days. Halver's father was on his way to make some purchases and asked for the money to take him over until the arrival of the elder Halver.

Terminal Proposes \$440,000 Notes

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—Application was made by the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis before the Illinois Public Utilities Commission today for authority to issue its trust agreement notes in the sum of \$440,000.

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PUBLICATIONS

TOPICS OF THE DAY

"Buying what you do not need is an easy road to needing what you cannot buy."—Boston Herald.

Do The People Favor Wilson Or Bryan In Treaty Split?

While the New York *Evening World* declares that "Bryan in his fight for a quick compromise apparently stands alone," such influential journals as the New York *Times*, Brooklyn *Eagle*, Hartford *Times*, Dallas *News*, Nashville *Banner* and Montgomery *Advertiser*, approve Mr. Bryan's demand for immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty on the basis of reservations, and oppose President Wilson's demand for its acceptance as it stands or its submission to a popular referendum.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 17th, comprises a survey of the newspaper-press of the country, particularly those journals representative of Democratic sentiment, upon the differences of the President and Mr. Bryan as to the ratification of the Peace Treaty. Every phase of the subject is presented.

Other news articles of great interest to the public are:

Extent of the Bolshevik Infection in United States

Telegraphic Dispatches to the "Digest" from Towns and Cities in Which Federal Raids on "Reds" Have Taken Place

Higher Prices Predicted
Fears of Army Demoralization
Attempts to Nullify Prohibition
Lynchings in 1919
The Thin Wedge of the Edge Act
"Self-Determined" Egyptians
Germany's Russian Opportunity
America—Ireland's Western Front
How Japan Can Beat Bolshevism
A New Niagara Power Plant
Nature is a Cubistic Artist
Studying the Normal Child
To Do Away With Road Detours

The Blue Bird's Song Flight
Are Billboards a Nuisance?
Tommy Atkins' View of Plays in Wartime
Bolshevism Out to Abolish God
A Japanese Debate on Christianity
Macedonia—What the Country Wants—A Glance at Its History—Real Causes of Balkan Wars
Dr. Osler's Refutation of Himself
World-Wide Trade Facts
Best of the Current Poetry
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U. S. AND ALLIES TO SEND ARMS TO POLES

Secretary Baker, Before House Committee, Announces Definite Plan to Furnish Supplies.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Definite plans for furnishing Poland with war materials and food to aid in checking the westward spread of Bolshevism are being considered by the United States and by allied governments, Secretary Baker said yesterday before the House Ways and Means Committee, supplementing the declaration of Gen. Trasker H. Bliss that Poland was "the only bulwark against Bolshevism."

The committee has before it the proposal of Secretary Glass to authorize \$150,000,000 in credits to European countries for the purchase of American food. Supporting that project, Gen. Bliss, speaking from his experience as American representative on the Supreme Military Council during the war and as a member of the American peace delegation to Paris, declared that if Poland were overrun general revival of the war might follow.

The military aspects of the food situation are "purely speculation" as to details but not as to results, Gen. Bliss said. It is the "growing opinion" of military experts, he added, that Russian Soviet armies will turn toward the west where they will outnumber the Polish forces, their only barrier.

Gen. Bliss said that in granting loans the United States should demand of the allies that they provide the Poles with military supplies. It was at this point that Secretary Baker told the committee that the allies and the United States were planning to furnish arms to the Poles. Such action was favored by the United States Government, he said, and to furnish food relief to Poland would be "protecting civilization" rather than following out "a humanitarian impulse."

The attitude of the Poles, now beyond the Eastern frontier tentatively fixed for Poland at Paris, also was cited by Gen. Bliss as a possible cause for Western movement by the Russians. Starvation at home, he added, might lead to revolt in Poland and other countries.

Chairman Fordney said the committee would determine Monday its action on the \$150,000,000 food credit bill. Both Gen. Bliss and Baker said official reports indicated that after the next European harvest help from the United States for food stuff would not be necessary.

HARDEN HOPES U. S. SENATE WILL GIVE WAY TO WILSON

Europe Needs Help, and League Without America Is Unthinkable, German Leader Asserts.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—"I still hope that the United States Senate will give way," said Maximilian Harden, one of the few Germans who still believe in President Wilson. He stated this on learning from the Post-Dispatch correspondent that President Wilson had refused any compromise on America's participation in the league of nations and wished to refer the whole subject to the American people, being willing to make the question either a dead issue or a very live issue in the next presidential election.

Such opposite extremes as Harden and Count Zu Reventlow agree, along with other Germans, regardless of politics, in wanting America in the league of nations.

"The league of nations without America is no league. It would be a mere plunderbund, dominated by England. If we must sell out to somebody, America at least will not exploit or enslave us politically."

METHODISTS URGE ADOPTION OF PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE

Commission of Fifty, Representing 6,000,000 Members, Telegraphs Senate and President.

By the Associated Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Impetuous ratification of the Versailles peace treaty, including the league of nations covenant, was asked for in a telegram forwarded yesterday to the United States Senate and to President Wilson by the Commission of Fifty of the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South, in convention here.

"We hold it to be the imperative duty of any assembly of Christians at this critical juncture in the affairs of mankind both to think and speak for the peace of the world and the welfare of humanity," said the telegram, which added:

"For this reason the 50 commissioners representing the Methodist Episcopal churches, North and South, which have an aggregate of 6,000,000 members, deem it timely to urge ratification of the treaty of Versailles, especially that part of it involving a league of nations."

Sentiment, members of the commission said, is overwhelmingly in favor of uniting the two wings of the church. It will take three or four days more to work out the problems connected with the merger.

"SKY 'EM," ROBBERS ORDER

"Now Taxi." They Add, After Man Raises Arms and Yields.

Two armed men stopped Arthur Cox of 5810 Park boulevard, in front of 1237 Goodfellow avenue at 8 o'clock last night.

"Sky 'em, sky 'em," one remarked. Cox didn't understand and asked what they wanted.

"Put 'em up. Put 'em up," the man replied impatiently. Cox raised his arms and the men took \$9 from his pocket.

"Now taxi. Get off in a hurry," the spokesman remarked, and Cox hastened away.

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EVERY DAY	EVERY DAY
Cudahy's White Borax... 6c	Quaker Rolled Oats... 12c
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Fancy 5-lb. av. California Hams... 43c	Coffee, small... 7c
Fancy Navy Beans... 8c	Geo. Washington Coffee, medium... 7c
Per lb. 1/2-lb. Cocoa... 21c	Geo. Washington Coffee, large... \$1.21
W. H. Baker's 1-lb. Cocoa, per can... 9c	Bearing Brand Butter... 49c
Jelly-O, assorted... 11c	Tetley's Sunflower... 23c
Jiffy Jelly, assorted... 10c	1-lb. Tea... 44c
package... 10c	Council Spring Potatoes... 4c
Campbell's No. 2 Baked Beans, can... 10c	Meat... 12c
Campbell's Soup... 10c	Council's Vienna Sausage... 12c
Recanned stock extra quality Eggs, dozen... 55c	Council is Corned Beef... 38c
Armour's Bacon Strips... 33c	Onions... 33c
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When that time comes, it will pay the Company to call in its 7 per cent preferred stock, paying \$105 a share for it, and put cheaper capital in its place.

Also, when money's wage falls back to or near normal, Union Electric preferred stock, paying \$7 a year in quarterly cash dividends on each \$100 share, will be WORTH \$105 a share.

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There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Disusted Magnesia, which you can get from any drug store. It is widely known for its purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little warm acidity will neutralize the stomach and remove the whole of the trouble and the most digestible and healthful without need of special pills or artificial digestants.

Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Chauffeur Says Burglar, Supposedly Collector, Beat Him Out of Fare.

A burglar who used a service car from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. yesterday to "cover his route" is being sought by the police on information furnished by Fred Schuchman of 4746 McPherson avenue, owner of the service car, and Mrs. Benjamin Hugel of 2803 Shaw avenue. Schuchman said the burglar beat him out of his fare.

The man engaged Schuchman's car for the day at Eighth street and Washington avenue at 11 a. m. He told Schuchman he was a collector and would have to visit many homes during the day.

Schuchman said he made a number of stops at homes which the man entered, but noticed nothing unusual until 2 p. m., when his fare had him stop at the Hugel home.

He man went in, but came hurrying out a few minutes later, jumped into the machine and told him to "make speed" in getting away.

As they were driving away Mrs. Hugel opened a front window and called for help.

"Somebody never like to pay their bills," the "collector" told Schuchman. "That woman is raising all that Cain because I tried to collect from her."

Later Mrs. Hugel reported she had started for a grocery, and when a short distance from the home had returned to encounter the "collector" inside her home. He ran until 5 p. m., when the "collector" told him to drive to a hotel at Sixth and Morgan streets. He alighted there, told the chauffeur to wait a short time, went into one entrance of the hotel and out another, leaving Schuchman without his money for the automobile hire.

Herman J. Grimm, 3838 Washington boulevard, reported to the police last night that a man had alighted from an automobile at his home dur-

ing the day and had entered by means of a duplicate key and had ransacked the place, taking \$17. Schuchman said he drove to so many addresses he couldn't tell whether the Grimm home was among them.

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Men's Overcoats
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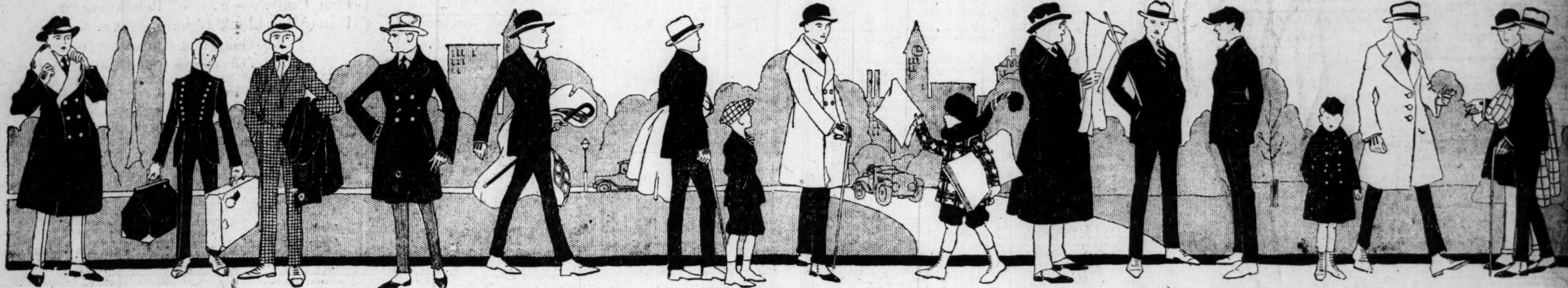
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Made in the attached collar style of fast color percale and madras. Sizes from 6 to 16 years. **95c**
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Second Floor



Saturday in Our Men's and Boys' Clothes Sections We Continue Our Very Helpful

January Clearing Sale

And if You Are Interested in the Season's Biggest Savings on Clothes of Superfine Quality, by All Means Make Every Effort to Attend

¶ All things considered, there has seldom been an event so significant in its message of economy as this January Clearing Sale. It presents the one big, definite and logical opportunity to provide immediate wants and to anticipate needs for next Fall and Winter, at prices far less than what they will be then, judging from present indications.

¶ Then the tremendous stocks we have on hand is an important factor. Never have they been as big or complete in a clearing event. Every man and young man—large or small, tall or short, stout or slim, will find just the Suit or Overcoat he wants—just the style—just the fabric—just the pattern and just the size. Clothes made by the foremost manufacturers of America are offered in five big, comprehensive groups as follows:

\$27.50 and \$30
Suits or Overcoats

\$23.75

\$35 and \$40
Suits or Overcoats

\$31.50

\$45 and \$50
Suits or Overcoats

\$38.75

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Suits or Overcoats

\$46.50

\$70 and \$75
Suits or Overcoats

\$54.75

Separate Trousers

¶ For men and young men, of fancy worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, plain blue, green and brown flannels, black worsteds and blue serges. Have plain or cuff bottoms.

\$6 and \$6.50 Trousers.....\$4.00
\$8 and \$9 Trousers.....\$6.75
\$10 and \$12 Trousers.....\$8.75
\$13.50 and \$15 Trousers.....\$10.75
\$16 and \$18 Trousers.....\$12.75

Mackinaws

Men's and young men's Mackinaw Coats, made of all-wool, fast-colored fabrics.

\$13.50 and \$15 Mackinaws.....\$11.75
18 and \$20 Mackinaws.....\$15.75
\$22.50 and \$25 Mackinaws.....\$19.75

Sport Coats

Of leather and leather-text—practical for motor-ing, skating, as well as every-day wear.

\$25 Leather-text Coats.....\$19.50
\$35 Leather-text Coats.....\$29.50
\$35 and \$40 Leather Reversible Coats.....\$31.50

Raincoats

¶ Clearing our stock of men's and young men's Raincoats, made of rubberized fabrics, heavy tweeds and gabardine, in the wanted styles.

\$7.50 Bombazine Coats.....\$5.65
\$15 and \$16.50 Fancy Tweed Coats.....\$12.75
\$20 and \$22.50 Wool Cassimere Coats.....\$17.75
\$25 and \$30 Tweed Coats.....\$23.75
\$40 Gabardine Coats.....\$34.75
\$45 Gabardine Coats.....\$38.75

Overcoats

Fur lined or with fur collars at **20% Off**

Men's and young men's fashionable fur-lined and fur collar Overcoats at this splendid discount.

Dress Suits

\$35 to \$50 Values, **\$31.50**

Men's and young men's Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, representing short lots in broken sizes and discontinued numbers.

Work Clothes

at Savings of **10% to 20%**

¶ Clothes for the men who do heavy work, including felt-lined corduroy-mole-skin, duck coats, sheepskin-corduroy and melton vests, etc.



Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws—Less

25%

Everything in Stock Included, With the Exception of Blue Serge Suits

¶ This sale is unique in the annals of St. Louis, for never before have so many Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws been offered at such a sweeping discount. Parents should not let this opportunity slip by, for we doubt if savings to equal these will be offered again in a long, long time.

Included are the popular Academy one and two Trouser Suits, "Leatherized" Suits, reinforced with double seats, knees, elbows and pockets of real leather, Mackinaws, leather coats, Fur-Collar Overcoats and Juvenile Suits and Raincoats. Original price tickets remain on each garment, and discount will be deducted at time of purchase.

Blue Serge Graduation Suits

Regularly Priced \$12 to \$25—at a Discount of

10%

The biggest occasion in your youngster's life calls for a new Suit, and the best for the purpose is one of blue serge. At the regular prices, these Suits represent unusual values, making Saturday's special offer particularly worth while. Suits are made of all-wool blue serge in the newest models with fully lined knickers. All sizes from 8 to 17.

Second Floor

The Clearing Sale Offers

Men's & Boys' Shoes

Substantial savings on discontinued numbers of high-grade, reliable lines.

\$15 Stetson Shoes, \$11.75

Straight lace and Blucher styles, of tan, gunmetal and black kid, in medium and wide toe lasts.

Men's \$12 Shoes \$9.75

Straight lace Shoes, made of gunmetal or tan Russia calf, on the English last.

Men's \$8 and \$8.50 Shoes, \$6.75

Black kid and tan calf Bluchers and straight lace Shoes.

Men's \$7 and \$7.50 Shoes, \$5.75

Made of tan or gunmetal calf, in straight lace style.
Boys' \$3.50 Gunmetal Lace Shoes—pair.....\$2.95
Boys' \$5 Tan or Gunmetal Shoes—pair.....\$4.25



Second Floor

In the Clearing Sale

Men's Neckwear

—at **65c**

¶ Splendid values are these at 65c. Made with large flowing end in four-in-hand shape with slip-easy bands.

Nightshirts—Special, \$2.29

Made of heavy outing flannel, some with frog fastenings. Cut full and roomy, in all sizes.

Men's \$8.50 Silk Pajamas, \$5.65

Made of pure silk and silk mixtures, in white, blue, pink and striped effects. All finished with silk frog fastenings and pearl buttons.

Main Floor



Men's Soft Hats

\$3.50 to \$4 Values for **\$3**

¶ These Hats are shown in the new rough finish that is so much in demand—also in the smooth finish. The colors are brown, cedar, tan and light gray.

\$10 Velour Hats, \$7.50

Light weight, high luster, silk-lined velours—the ultra-fashionable Hat for Midwinter wear.

Men's \$30 Alaska Seal Caps.....\$20
Men's \$20 Beaver Caps.....\$15
Men's \$12 French Seal Caps.....\$8

Men's \$8 and \$10 Muskrat Caps.....\$5
Men's \$3 Winter Caps.....\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 Winter Caps.....\$2.00



Main Floor

The January Clearing Sale in the Basement Economy Store.

Men's Clothing

At Savings That Are Seldom Duplicated

¶ Very seldom, indeed, will you find Men's Suits and Overcoats with the quality and style that these have at these prices. To take advantage of this sale is to further your own interests.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$12.90

Waistline, plain form-fitting and conservative Suits, made of good materials in popular patterns. Overcoats in good styles, made of serviceable overcoatings; also Ulsters and Ulsterettes made of mackinaw cloth. Sizes 17 years to 42 chest measure.

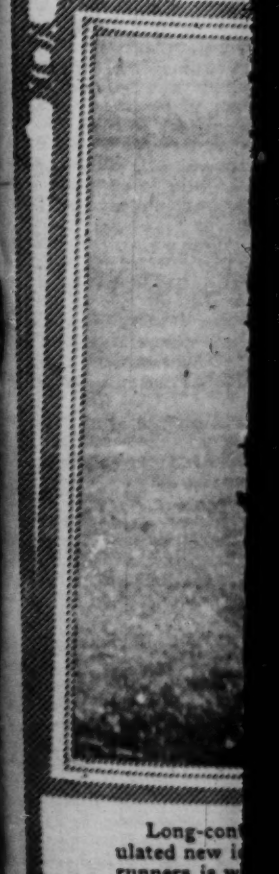
Men's Suits and Overcoats \$21.50

Suits in waistline models and in conservative styles; made of cassimeres, worsteds and chevots, in many pleasing patterns. Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes; some with half belts, others in plain back styles. Sizes 17 years to 42 chest measure.

Basement Economy Store



Back weather weight



Long-contalated new runners in v



Queen Marie of Roumania distributing soap and clothing from the American Red Cross stores to the destitute.
—Western Newspaper Union.



Coal famine in Vienna drives the people, old and young, to the woods in search of fuel.
—Keystone.



Backyard bedrooms are becoming popular in the suburbs of New York even in cold weather. Children with rosy cheeks are out early in the morning ready for breakfasts of weight and substance.
—Central News Photo Service.



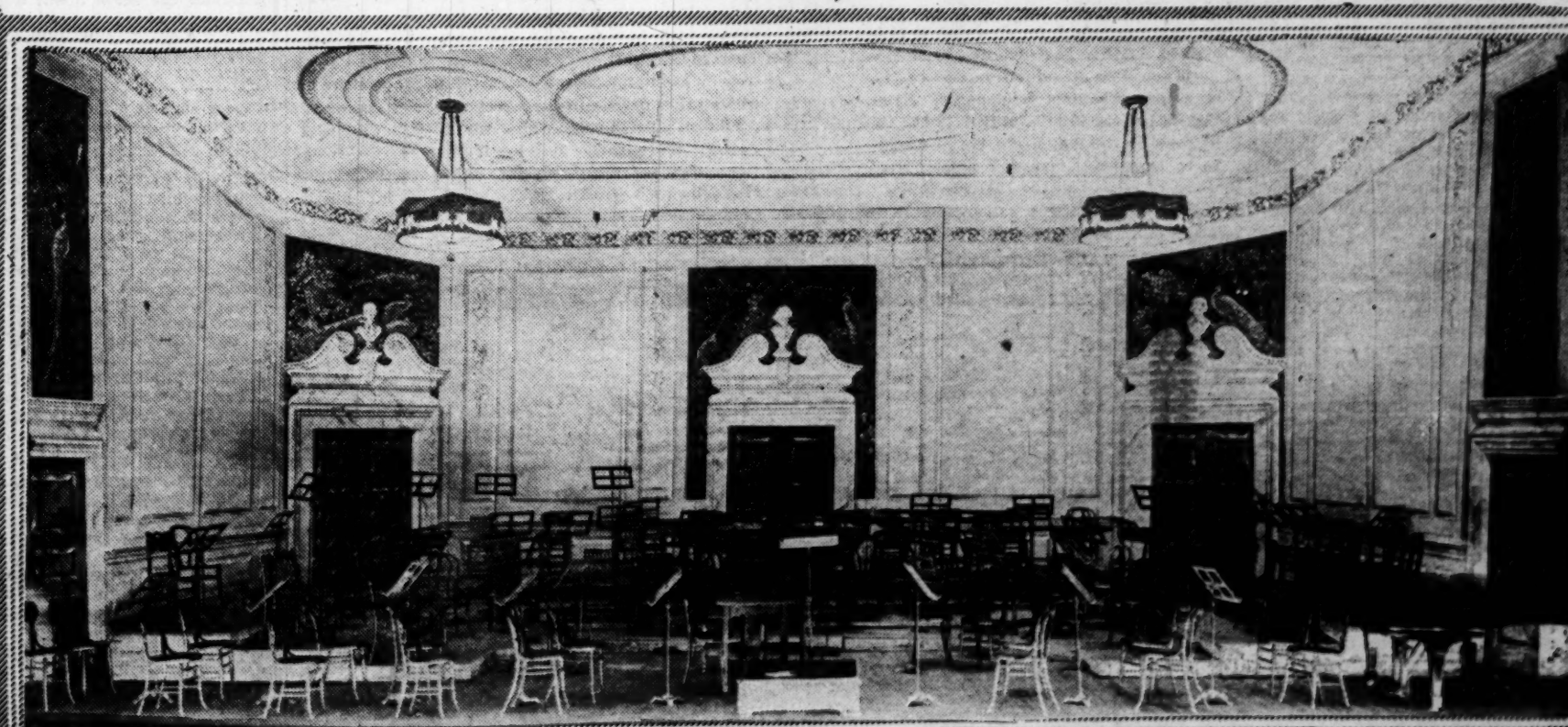
Here is great vault of United States Census Department where every man, woman and child of America's one hundred and odd millions will be card-indexed.
—Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.



Workmen restoring the copper trolley wires of the line that formerly carried the students to Louvain University, which, though well-nigh destroyed, has been partly reopened. When the Germans took the city they carried off the copper wires.
—Central News Service.



Long-continued cold weather with an abundance of ice and snow in Germany has stimulated new ideas in sleigh production. This improvised outfit of old lumber and iron runners is worked with spike-pointed poles, which the operator digs into the ice.
—Wide World Photos.



The new setting for the Odeon stage which Symphony Society, following protests, has ordered repainted. It consists of Georgian drawing-room with Japanese panels and statues of composers. Walls are of pale green with mahogany doors, marble mantels and black panels, emblazoned with crimson roses and birds of gorgeous plumage.

Why Usual Recipes for Retaining Husband's Love Are Love's Labor Lost

How One Woman With a Devoted Spouse Solved the Problem of Holding His Affections.

THE one question of paramount interest to every married woman is how to retain her husband's affection.

The fear that the man whom she is married to may grow weary of her, and find her less attractive, especially as her good looks fade, is the ghost that stalks the happiness of practically every wife and keeps her on the still hunt for some reliable remedy to prevent catastrophe.

It is middle-aged women who are rich beauty shops that hold out the fair, fond, false hope that they can camouflage age and give it the illusion of youth so that a husband will still see in his grizzle-headed stout wife the golden-haired flapper he married. It is in the belief that a man's affection is held by a corset string that causes elderly ladies to torture themselves taking exercises that make every bone in their old bodies creak and ache, and that nerves them to starve themselves in the hope of attaining the figure of a girlhood.

Alas, all these recipes for retaining a husband's affections are love's labor lost. None of them seem to work. If a man continues to cherish a romantic passion for the woman to whom he has been united in the holy bonds of wedlock for 30 or 40 years, he merely does it and neither he nor she, nor anybody, knows why he stays in love any more than why he fell in love in the first place.

For these things are mysterious past all finding out.

It may interest other women, however, to know how one woman who has a most devoted husband whom she has no fear of having lost, strayed, or stolen, has solved this problem. This astute dame decided that the reason that the temperature of the affections of so many men for their wives dropped from fever heat to subnormal and why they were generally disgruntled, and disillusioned with matrimony was because the goods they acquired in wedlock fell so far short of the sample.

They thought there were marrying angels, with all of their little pin feathers perpetually slick and glossy, and in place, and with heavenly dispositions that caused them to spend their time wabbling nothing but sweetest harmonies, and when they found out that the wife had plummeted out of the matrimony grab bag was just a human woman full of faults, tempers and nerves, they felt that they had been gold-bricked. Also they felt toward the person who had taken them in just exactly as a man feels toward a deceiver, she wouldn't have looked at it if she had known the truth about him, and she never realizes that she has fooled him just as completely as he.

The moral of all of which is that if you want to keep your husband's or wife's love don't marry under false pretenses.

Bolshevism and My Lady's Furs

WOMEN of the United States are not going to unite because of Bolshevism in Russia. The fair ones are going to have fine, glistening furs adorning their shoulders as they have in times past.

Those Siberian furs have contributed so largely to the cost of high living and which are known throughout the world for their beauty are again available on the American market.

Initiating a new movement to keep up the cost of living, the steamship West Henshaw has arrived in Seattle with a \$2,000,000 cargo, which included 6700 pounds of Siberian furs valued at \$674,750, an average of more than \$100 a pound. A large part of the shipment consists of sables and costly fox furs, all so valuable that even the wife of a multimillionaire will covet them.

Tucked away in the West Henshaw cargo is another consignment that will add to the cost of living. This is a shipment of 185 pounds of glazed kid leather valued at \$35,000. This figures out at the rate of more than \$185 a pound. The leather is destined for use in making shoes for the fair sex.

For that \$100 a pound and kid leather at \$185 a pound are taken as an indication that Siberia is going to be a factor in keeping up the cost of living in the American centers of fashion and beauty.

Not to be outdone by Siberia in the work of maintaining the present standard of existence, Japan sent on the West Henshaw a consignment of button pearl which weighs three tons and is valued at \$200,000 or \$11 a pound. The pearl will be shipped to Eastern manufacturing centers to be made into buttons and then distributed throughout the country, some of it undoubtedly again reaching the Pacific Coast for consumption by the ultimate consumer.

Japan also sent a ton of menthol crystals for helping vanquish lady's headaches. This shipment is valued at \$10,000, or about \$5 a pound.

The Siberian furs and kid leather were carried from Vladivostok to Kobe, Japan on Japanese vessels and picked up by the American vessel.

AFTERNOON COFFEE

A WOMAN never appears to better advantage than when presiding over the tea table or coffee table, as the case may be. For this service a tea cart may be used, or everything may be brought in on a tray to a low table in the living room.

An appealing informal afternoon refreshment combination consists of fruit salad, nut sandwiches and coffee eggnog. The portions of salad should be small and served individually on salad plates, with a garnish of lettuce. A seasonable combination consists of equal parts of halved grapes, sliced apple, diced pineapple and bits of orange, put together with mayonnaise to moisten. Each salad may be decorated with halved grapes and a bit of candied cherry.

The coffee eggnog should be made in the kitchen. To do this brew some strong coffee, combine in with one-fourth the amount of boiling milk and allow three-fourths cupful to each person, pouring it on a well-beaten egg. Add a drop of two vanilla, transfer to tall glasses and serve, topped with whipped cream. Then pass the sugar.

TIPS FOR THE HOME

SAVE all narrow paper that comes on bolts of ribbon and when stitching on thin material use this paper to place under the goods to avoid puckering.

A handy thing for your desk is a sheet of corrugated paper to hold wet pens or brushes.

To protect scissors in your work-bag, take a cork of medium size and crochet a covering of some dainty colored silk, leaving the flat upper surface uncovered. Stick the points of the scissors in this and thus protect the workbag.

An ordinary bread board covered with flannel and a piece of sheeting will be found very useful either for the dressmaker or when ironing cuffs, collars and other small pieces.

To brighten carpets sprinkle with salt before sweeping.

Paint the lowest step of the cellar stairs white if the cellar is dark; it may save a fall and will do away with feeling for the last step when going down stairs.

For burns, apply flour wet with cold water. It quickly gives relief.

To remove mildew soak in butter-milk and spread on grass in the sun.

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THE LIFE OF A DEBUTANTE TOLD IN PICTURES.



By Marguerite Martyn.

THE late Theophile Papin, who was referred to as an authority on matters social in this, his native city, as well as other capitals of the world, once told the present writer in an interview for this paper, that St. Louis society at its best was to be found at its dinner parties.

Within the few years that have elapsed since he made that statement, on the surface of things, dancing would seem to have superseded and usurped every other form of diversion. Still, eating has not entirely gone out of fashion and as an adjunct to the dinner dance, at least, dinners still do take place as frequently as ever and evidently as successfully.

Perhaps with the dance in prospect they are less long drawn out, less dull and more brilliant than ever.

And while there may be a severe tradition, a precedent of brilliancy to live up to, there is nothing to indicate that the present season's debutante is proving unequal to the occasion. She appears to enjoy, as much as the

belles who have gone before her, donning the sophisticated gown appropriate to these occasions—more, probably, with her favored model of the vampire of the screen to inspire her. And if, as ever, she is expected to "talk for her supper," what with her participation in men's sports, in their college life, even their politics, she is better equipped than ever in conversational attainments to keep up the game of wits, just as sensible to the horrible situation of having nothing to do but eat or "make bread pills," just as skillful at avoiding the awkward pause.

At any rate, a glance at the social calendar, though dinner parties because of their exclusiveness are not always recorded there, reveals no diminution of the gracious custom nor that their importance is being lightly regarded nor neglected among the diversions of the debutante.

Hats Will Be Smaller This Spring, but Not Prices

New Millinery Material Ranges From Horse Hair to Oilcloth

Social to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Formed a peach basket with a ribbon from her petticoat into a hat which set the fashion for two seasons has no boast to make over the American millinery who are designing the modes for 1926. Out of the despoiled material that covered the horsehair sofa in grandmother's day and from the oilcloth that has humbly protected her kitchen table are being created dashing and distracting bonnets for Milady.

Yes, the new spring millinery is going to glorify in its own uses not only horsehair and oilcloth, but patent leather, celluloid, Arabian grass, and even a new braided material of soda-water straws, shellacked. Softer material will be doctored to give them the hard and shining surface demanded of fashion, and the wings, ribbons or feathers used in trimming will be lacquered. The extensive use of glass beads and balls as ornaments will be in order.

This is the "advance dope" which a reporter for the Post-Dispatch gathered at the headquarters of the Retail Milliners' Association of America yesterday, where selection was being made of 150 girl models to display the new creations at the millinery show in the Hotel Astor Feb. 4.

And while a mere enumeration of the materials might convey to some benighted masculine mind an impression that the new hats are going to be stiff or unlovely, let it be said that the pretty models pronounce them "dreams." Horsehair, for instance, appears not to be so much black and African browns, but in a lovely mouth-watering green called "creme de menthe." The new oilcloth is in "pastel shades." And the shell-lacked and varnished wings are set low on the brim at an angle that is "simply irresistible."

In a general way it may be said that the hats will be small for spring, with wider brims as midsummer approaches. "Up at front and down in back" is the general rule for the lines. Crowns will be soft and balloon shaped.

And besides the shiny hats for street wear, there will be about a half-dozen of silk in lovely colors, such as "lagoon blue," "roux" and a whole series of flame tones. These sport creations are designed in California.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake.

NO COLLEGE TEACHES YOU TO JUDGE MEN.

Judging men is the most difficult and the most important branch of business knowledge. Yet no college teaches it. No textbook has been written on it. And men most skilled in it are either unwilling or unable to impart their knowledge to others.

The idea that judgment of men is instinctive is a mistake. No child has it. No young man, inexperienced in business or in politics, is a successful judge of men. Like all other important faculties, it is acquired, and acquired by long practice, and by the closest observation.

Boys, as a rule, judge other boys by their prowess at athletics, which is one of the worst possible standards. Not that the football player may not have a fine mind as well as a fine body, or that his punting ability is a handicap. But his college or school marks idealize him because of his skill at the game, without troubling to look any further.

Also the young almost invariably look upon the boasting, bragging chap as a "blowhard" and a "false alarm"—only to learn, too late, that such lads very often back up their words by deeds. Usually the bragart doesn't amount to anything, and is cowardly as well as boastful. But it is never safe to assume that this is always the case.

Capt. John Smith, one of the bravest figures in American history, was an intolerable bragart and boaster.

Sometimes the quiet man who gets credit for profound wisdom because he is quiet, deserves his reputation. As a rule he is quiet because he can't think of anything to say. Put down the talkative man as an empty-headed bore, and you are frequently pained to discover that you have made a serious mistake.

Col. Roosevelt was one of the most talkative of Americans. The politicians that thought he was foolish because he talked so much learned to their sorrow that they and not he had a monopoly of the foolishness.

In this world we must get along with thousands of people. The better we know them, the better we will get along. To know them we must study them, one after another, deeply and profoundly. By and by will come a judgment of men that will prove immensely valuable. But it will not come from college professors or out of books. It will come only by careful and thoughtful contact with our fellow beings.

where the season for them is perpetual, and are brought across the continent for advance showing. Many of them are made with collar and hand bag to match. A black satin sailor hat trimmed with a row of bright-colored woolen balls around the front has a veil attached to a black satin collar. The collar is a band with fluted ruffle above and below and is completed with three of the colored balls.

The hair dress presupposed in most of the new hats is close and smooth around the face and combed very high in the back.

It was stated at the association headquarters that a definite campaign is about to be inaugurated to college-bred women to enter on millinery designing as a profession for the United States now offers a great market for artistic achievement in this field. A special educational department has just been created for the purpose of seeing speakers to Vassar, Wellesley and other women's colleges to present millinery design propaganda to the students.

The Sandman Story for To-night

By Mrs. F. A. Walker
A Cat Fable.

LITTLE Tim Kitten had, tried to catch a bird, and his grand-mother, Granny Cat, was telling him how wicked it was. "You have a nice home," she told Tim Kitten, "and plenty of food, and the master does not eat a cat about that eats birds or chickens."

"But, Granny, what makes me want to catch the chicks and birds if it is wicked?" asked Tim Kitten. "Do tell it to me if it is."

"Who is the old Witch Cat?" asked Tim Kitten. "Is it a story?" he asked, sitting very close to Granny Cat. "Do tell it to me if it is."

"Will you promise not to catch any more birds or chickens?" asked Granny Cat. Tim Kitten promised and Granny Cat began her story. "Once there lived a Witch Cat, a big, black creature, with a forest all by herself, and she had the power to change things into any form she liked, because the old witch with whom she had lived left her this power when she died."

"One day Witch Cat caught a bird, and just as she was about to have it for her dinner she heard the bird say, 'Oh, if only I could be one for a minute before I die.'"

"What is that you say?" asked Witch Cat, who was very inquisitive and could not bear to miss knowing everything—even the thoughts of others.

"I said," replied the bird, "as Witch Cat stood over it on the ground, that I could die happy if only I had been for one short minute a beautiful tiger, but, alas, now I must die without ever having my wish granted!"

"Witch Cat began to laugh. 'How funny,' she said, 'that a little creature like you should wish such a wish, and how funny you would look changed into such a big animal! I have half a mind to grant it for a minute and let you die happy.'"

"Oh, if you only would!" said the bird. "You are so powerful. I am sure it would not cost you any discomfort."

A STRANGE CONSPIRACY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM.

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CHAPTER VIII.

"MISS HOYT!" I stopped short and stared at her in amazement. It had never occurred to me for one moment that there was the slightest chance of her having to share my imprisonment.

"It is possible," she said, "that your detention here may not be so long, after all, as my stepfather thinks. You have very good friends in Jamaica, and they will know something of your disappearance."

"It seems to me," I answered, "that I have a very good friend here. If I was not a perfect idiot your first warnings would have been sufficient to keep me out of this scrape."

She sighed. "I am afraid, after all, that you are a very foolish person," she said. "I shall go away and leave you. It is too hot to be out of doors."

"I am quite sure that you are a very tantalizing one," I answered. "When shall I see you again?"

"In the meantime," she said, "I am in the meantime, I added, more seriously, 'have nothing more to say than you can help to the servants, and keep your revolver in your pocket. I do not think that they would dare to try and harm you, but it is as well to run no risks.'"

With a little backward smile which it seemed to me was meant to be reassuring, she passed inside the house and disappeared. I lit a cigar, and appropriated her vacant chair. It was astonishing how everything had changed with me. I could think of Mr. Hoyt and the trick which he had played on me with positive amusement. This barren rock of an island had suddenly become to me the most desirable place in the world.

Later on I felt even more at peace with my absent host. Something of a sybarite himself, he had left behind him his cook with generous instructions as to the manner in which Margaret should come down to dinner in a white muslin gown, with a great bunch of scarlet blossoms in her bosom, and if a little informal, our meal was none the less delightful. Afterward we went out into the deep, cool darkness, and she beckoned me to follow her.

"Let us climb the hill," she said. "We shall get a breeze there."

Once she let me help her over a difficult place, and as her hand touched mine I tried to draw her to me.

"Margaret!" I murmured. She snatched it away, and flitted along the path at such a pace that I had hard work to keep anywhere near her. When I reached the summit I found her looking intently toward the sea, stretched out her hand.

"Look," she said, softly, "is that phosphorus—or is it a light?"

It was hard to say. It was hard to believe, too, that I was utterly indifferent. I could scarcely see even the outline of her figure, but the perfume of the flowers at her bosom came to me faint and sweet through the soft darkness.

"Margaret," I said, "I must—I must tell you something."

"It is a light," she exclaimed suddenly. "Look!"

I looked steadily in the direction towards which she pointed. It was certainly a ship's light, and as though to make assurance a certainty there came to us as we stood there the sound of a gun booming over the water. She gave a little exclamation.

"I knew that they would send for you," she said. "After all, you see, Mr. Atherton, your imprisonment has not been a long one."

"It has not been an imprisonment at all," I answered.

"You will be able to leave at daybreak," she said, cheerfully. "I shall not leave at all," I answered, boldly, "unless you come, too."

"You are absurd," she protested. I felt for her hand. It rested passively in mine.

"You will come, Margaret," I begged. "I—I suppose I must," she faltered.

"Then I took her into my arms and I blessed Mr. Hoyt and all his schemes."

It was exactly two months and a day before I saw Mr. Hoyt again. At 7:15 on a dull, cold morning, I stood on the Cunard dock at Liverpool, watching the passengers leave the great liner which had just arrived. At last I saw them come down the gangway. Anthony in front, and Gorrino behind, helping Mr. Hoyt. I accosted them at once.

"Welcome to England, Mr. Hoyt," I said.

Gorrino shook like a jellyfish, and Anthony started as he opened his mouth to speak. Mr. Hoyt alone received the blow of my presence with perfect composure.

"You are a wonderful man—or a very lucky one, Mr. Atherton," he said.

"There is a White Star boat leaving for New York in two hours," I answered.

"An admirable suggestion," Mr. Hoyt declared. "By-the-by, I am really curious to know how you got here."

"Your daughter left a note for Sir John Marsham, to be opened in case I did not leave by the Argonaut," I told him. "A Government sloop came for me."

He nodded his head slowly. "I ought to have thought of that," he murmured.

"Your daughter," I added, "is now my wife, so you see I am not afraid to tell you the truth. Might I suggest?"

I pointed to the White Star dock towards which the people were already hurrying. Mr. Hoyt nodded thoughtfully.

"My dear son-in-law," he said, "I wish you every happiness. Pray convey the same message to Margaret, Anthony! Gorrino!"

They moved down the landing-stage, a strange, dejected-looking trio. I saw them off, and Mr. Hoyt repeatedly waved his hat to me. Then I returned to breakfast with Margaret at the "Adelphi."

(THE END.)

Another Thrilling Story
By
E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Will Begin on This Page
TOMORROW.

FASHION HINTS

LAID effects are used not only for entire frocks, but for facings and trimmings.

A black satin waistcoat of navy blue suit was trimmed with Bulgarian embroidery.

For Southern wear are strict tailcoats of white tulle and white hairline serge.

Some spring wraps are being planned in short wide effects and longer front and back.

Paris suit skirts are short, with fulness about the hips, many being draped with cascade rather than pannier effects.

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Burke Signs to Manage Browns for 1920 Season

Terms Under Which St. Louis Veteran Again Will Handle Team Not Given Out.

Jimmy Burke, manager of the Browns for half of the 1919 season, following "Fleider Jones" resignation, and leader of the club last year, has signed his contract to manage the club again during the coming campaign. This was officially announced by Business Manager Bob Quinn this morning.

Quinn, in making the announcement of Burke's signing, stated that he would have nothing definite to give out concerning the Browns' training plans until he had held a conference with Manager Burke. However, in all probability the local American League will go to some city in Texas.

With Burke in line officials of the local American League will get ready for a busy season. Burke must be sent to the players before Feb. 1.

Since the close of the 1919 season, new players, both pitchers, have been added to Burke's roster. They are Ray Sanders, who was claimed via the waiver route from the Yankees, while the other is Frank "Dixie" Davis, right-hander, obtained from Louisville in exchange for Ernie Koo and Wayne Wright.

While no official statement has been made, chances are that several other changes will be made before the opening of the season, April 14.

Finished Fifth Times. Burke is one of the most popular managers the Browns have had. After taking over the club, when Fleider Jones threw up the sponge in 1918, Burke during the latter part of the season had the team playing real baseball. The aggregation finished in fifth place.

Last season, Burke's first full campaign, 38 managers of the Browns, proved a successful one. The club was in the thick of the pennant race for more than half of the season and wound up in fifth place with a record of 67-73.

But the Browns' manager had tough luck near the close of the campaign. Carl Wellman, the southpaw, who turned a sensational "comeback," was injured and forced to leave the club. Brian Shocker, also injured, which left Burke with only one dependable pitcher, Allan Shorthorn. The failure of Dave Davenport to come through also hurt the club's chances. Chief Gallia did well for a time, but slowed up to a walk near the close.

Quinn refused to make any comment as to what would be done with Dave Davenport, who was suspended last September following his breaking of training rules.

The addition of Sanders and Davis may help out the pitching staff, which was the real weak spot on the Browns' club last year.

COOGAN TO BOX FANNING IN FEATURE CONTEST AT 'S. B. A. C. NEXT THURSDAY'

Met Coogan, of New York and Arlos Fanning, of Tulsa, Okla., have been matched to meet in a feature bout of the boxing show to be staged at the South Broadway A. C. next Thursday night. It was announced by officials yesterday Coogan was signed last week, while Fanning accepted terms yesterday. The weight will be 125 pounds at 6 o'clock.

OKLAHOMA WITHDRWS FOR SOUTHWESTERN BODY

NORMAN, Ok., Jan. 16.—The University of Oklahoma formally withdrew from the Southwestern Athletic conference this week, as a result of a vote taken by the athletic council here. R. G. Souter, Souter track coach, will resign at once as president of the conference.

Athletic authorities decided Oklahoma could not consistently belong to two conferences which differed on eligibility rules and standards of inter-collegiate competition.

Basketball Notes

The Japris gained their third straight victory in the open division of the Municipal Basketball League last night by defeating the Alphon Sousa, 23 to 23, at United Railways Hall. In the other contest the Y. M. C. A. nosed out the Weeks, 22 to 20.

Games in the Mercantile division of the Municipal League at the Washington University gymnasium resulted as follows: Y. M. C. A. 25, Bell Telephone 19; Mississippi Valley 32, Wagner No. 1, 14; Keen Cutters 27, Wagner No. 2, 14.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Ringside Weigh-In Is Brutal.

BOXING today has been denatured of most of its primitive brutality. Under limited round fight conditions and commission government many of the rough, unlovely features of other days have been sand-papered to a high polish.

Today the most brutal ring condition appears to be, not the thud of the padded fist against the enemy "bezer," but the "ringside weight," insisted upon in so many championship events.

Ringside weight making is a refined cruelty that saps the vitality and morale of the boxer as much as severe punishment. Jimmy Wilde, the visiting British champion, is insisting that all opponents do ringside weight (116 pounds). This condition is keeping him out of a title contest with Pete Herman, the American champion.

Herman can probably do ringside weight, 116 pounds too, but he rightfully refuses to submit to the worry attendant on keeping under this figure or to entering the ring without the strengthening influence of a solid meal.

Asker Weighed Five Times. BABE ASHER can fight at 114 pounds ringside. The 116 pound figure was not the slightest difficulty for him to do, yet he worried himself half sick, for fear that he might possibly overeat and over-weight, and thus forfeit the match.

During the day of the fight Asker, between breakfast and ringside, was put on the scales no less than five times, each time he suffered from anxiety. He weighed 113½ with his ring shoes on, just before the bout, but he had spent a day of worry and when he ate his final meal at 4 o'clock it was in fear and trembling above the maximum.

Imagine the horror of having to do ringside weight when it is a real effort. The fighter not only is sure work and to subside on meat jelly, in order to scale in at ringside weight.

Making weight virtually killed old Joe Gans, as he never recovered from the terrific nervous and physical strain of doing 133 pounds for Bat Nelson at Goldfield.

The Wisconsin Boxing Commission has set the pace in this matter. All its weight-ins are on the 3 o'clock on a ringside basis. And all the

Ben Millers Get 'Goalie' McGarry; Cup Game Feb. 1

Pete Ratican, manager of the Ben Millers, leaders in the St. Louis Soccer League, announced last night that he had arranged a trade with Willie Foley, manager of the Innishalls, whereby he acquires the services of Charles McGarry, goalkeeper. McGarry will make his debut with the Millers in the games at Cardinal Field next Sunday.

McGarry will be eligible to play with the Ben Millers in the U. S. F. A. cup contests, as he did not participate in the clash in which the Millers eliminated the Irishmen.

Dave Bartine will return to his old position in goal for Foley's second place.

At a meeting of the officials of the local circuit, last night, it was decided to play the fourth round cup game between the Millers and McKeepers. Feb. 1. However, there is a chance that the game will be switched to McKeepers or Pittsburgh.

It was decided to write to the McKeepers management to find out what inducements could be obtained for two conferences which differed on eligibility rules and standards of inter-collegiate competition.

Indians Get Niehaus. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A trade of pitchers between the St. Paul (American Association) club and Cleveland of the American League sends Dick Niehaus, a left-hander, who won 23 games in 1919, to the Ohio city. It was announced by J. W. Norton, president of the St. Paul club, James C. Dunn, head of the Cleveland club, agreed to give Pitcher Coumbe and some cash for Niehaus.

O'Neill Columbia Coach. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill, advisory coach at Syracuse for the last three years, has been appointed football coach at Columbia University.

Missouri Valley Title Favorites Here for Series

Tigers' Strong Basket Ball Team Will Oppose Washington at Francis Gym Tonight.

Coach Meunwell and 10 University of Missouri basketball players arrived here from Columbia, yesterday, for their two-game series with the Washington University quint at Francis Gymnasium, tonight and tomorrow night. The Tigers will take a short workout on the Parkway court this morning.

The Tigers are the same one which made the trip to Ames last week end, and so soundly trounced the Iowa State College five in two games. It includes Ruby, Scott, Williams, Knight, Bond, Trumb, Coffey, Browning, Conceder and Moore.

The visitors are watched by all valley authorities the best chance of taking the conference championship. During his last four years of coaching Dr. Meunwell has not lost a title. In 1916-17-18 he won the Western title with Wisconsin, and in the following year he led the Missouri team to the national pinnacle. Last year he was in the Government service.

Williams, center, and Scott, forward, will require the most attention of the Pikers players. Williams is the axle of the team's offensive play and is a crack shot. Scott is a mule and can throw baskets from any angle and is dead sure on free throws, having made 16 out of 17 against Ames.

Five-Man Defense Planned. The local team will resort to the five-man defense against Missouri. It is probable that Lippert will entirely give up his scoring efforts and order to stifle himself to Williams. With Meunwell coaching again this year, it is logical to believe that the Bengals will again resort to their pivot pass which attracted so much attention in 1918.

Although Marquard has a slight knee injury, he will undoubtedly take his position at forward pairing off with Hurd. There has been some question as to whether Kraeher or Capt. Russell would start at guard, but the fact that the leader has been worked often in conference games and Coach Rutherford infers that Russell will start. He will be paired off with Kamp, who was captain in 1918.

Although this will be the starting lineup, it is certain that Thompson, Kraeher and Lippert will get in for at least a few minutes.

Many Teams in Action. Tonight is virtually the opening of the Missouri Valley conference season. Last week Ames and Missouri met, but all of the other clubs were idle. Tonight six valley fives play in conference while a seventh one meets an outsider. The schedule is: Kansas vs. Ames at Lawrence, Kan.; Ames vs. Grinnell at Manhattan, Missouri vs. Washington at St. Louis. Drake meets Simpson at Des Moines.

Drake will open its M. V. C. season on Jan. 23 with Grinnell. Oklahoma plays its first athletic contest since being admitted to the circuit on the same date, meeting the Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

The lineup: Position. Missouri. Hurd.....Left Forward.....Scott. Marquard.....Right Forward.....Lippert.....Center.....Williams. Kamp.....Right Guard.....Browning. Russell.....Left Guard.....Wachter.

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS TO ADOPT A 154-GAME SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Club owners of the American Association resumed their annual meeting here today with the adoption of a schedule for the 1920 season as the chief business up for consideration.

President Hickey was re-elected yesterday and the player limit was set at 16 to 18 men. The exclusive of a manager, President Hickey's new term will be for three years.

Although some of the club owners favor the adoption of a 154-game schedule, the majority, it was believed, will vote for 154 games, opening the season on April 14 and closing about Sept. 27 or 28. Several tentative drafts were presented yesterday, but the pressure of the business prevented the club owners from giving serious consideration to them.

Sharkey Defeats Buff. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Jack Sharkey outpointed Johnny Buff in a fast eight-round bout at the City A. C. in Jersey City last night. Sharkey had the honors in five of the rounds. Buff had plenty of speed and carried the fight, but Sharkey had the punch and won with plenty to spare.

SPORT SALAD

Tonight's the Night. HICKORY, dickery, dock. Tonight at twelve o'clock The world will end, Then we'll depend Upon our private stock.

At midnight's holy hour The Dyes come into power; We'll say good-by To rock and rye And likewise whisky sour.

The Dyes are now on top, No telling where they'll stop. They'll grab the sale Of finger ale And likewise soda pop.

Farwell to Demon Rum, The worst is yet to come; They're out to get The "Genuine" And likewise chewing gum.

You can't go on a toot With unfurnished fruit; And it is clear, To drink root beer, You must extract the root.

And those who smoke or chew Will find it quite a bore; And we're afraid That lemonade Will also be taboo.

At twelve o'clock tonight The Dyes put out the light; And if you slip A farewell nip Be sure your watch is right.

Wherein you mustn't fail Or you'll be put in jail, To stay a while In danceville, Until released on bail.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Books on alcohol have been barred from the public libraries in Springfield, Mass. "Rollo at School" now battling for "Cakes and Ale."

Little Old New York is greatly elated over the acquisition of Babe Ruth by the Yanks. They say that Babe will lend "color" to the team. Kind of a long-green tint, as it were.

See where the bleacher seat has to go. But the bleacherite doesn't want to go unless he wants to.

If a guy has to pay twice as much for the same accommodations he'll have to root twice as hard for the home team and raise twice as much heck with the umpire.

FAIR ENOUGH. And the least the ball team can do in the circumstances is to finish twice as fast up in the race.

It might be well to bring your own peanuts and circumvent the peanut profiteer.

In which event it would be just like the management to charge "baggage" on every bag.

NO CHANCE. Serge Rachmaninoff, the well-known ivory tickler, only wants 12 bottles of genuine beer when he goes to the moon and be done with it?

And it will be a blue serge, if he doesn't get those 12 bottles.

Does Rachmaninoff think for any part of a split second that if anybody in St. Louis had 12 bottles of genuine beer he could be separated from it by all the piano players in the world?

Sharkey Defeats Buff. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Jack Sharkey outpointed Johnny Buff in a fast eight-round bout at the City A. C. in Jersey City last night. Sharkey had the honors in five of the rounds. Buff had plenty of speed and carried the fight, but Sharkey had the punch and won with plenty to spare.

Ice Skaters Want City to Establish Big Outdoor Rink

Open Meeting Tonight Will Consider Plan Suggested by Joseph Forshaw.

The establishing of a large outdoor skating rink, to be maintained at the expense of the city and to be located in Forest Park will be considered at a meeting of citizens called for 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Cabanne Branch of the Public Library. Cabanne and Union avenues. The meeting is being promoted by Joseph Forshaw, hockey and speed skater and former Olympic marathon runner.

To the Post-Dispatch Forshaw explained that the primary object of the meeting "is to form an organization looking to the fuller utilization of the splendid facilities offered by the parks of St. Louis for the enjoyment of healthful outdoor recreation." All interested persons are invited to participate in the meeting.

Forshaw says that he was particularly impressed by the city's failure to take advantage of its fine opportunities to cater to the skating public, this season.

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AMERICAN LEGION HEAD REFUSES TO COMMENT ON CASE OF DEMPSEY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Franklin D'Olier of this city, national commander of the American Legion, said last night he had no comment to make regarding the request that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, be permitted to appear before the national body of the Legion and explain his war record. The American Legion at this time, said Commander D'Olier, has more important things to attend to.

Attorney Defends Champion. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, is in no sense a "slacker" or draft "dodger," according to a statement made yesterday by John S. Hogan, San Francisco attorney, who headed the Exemption Board here which handled Dempsey's case.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

When 'Omer smote 'is bloom'n' lyre
E'd 'ard men sing, by land and sea
And wot 'e thought 'e might require
'E went and took—for wot cared 'e?
'E never gave the credit due
For stolen rhymes or borrowed wit
For, bein' 'Omer, well 'e knew
That he could get away with it.

When Bobbie Burns wrote lyrics for
The times 'e'd 'ard the buxpin skirlin'
'E didn't care for rhymes no more
Than 'Appgood Burt or Irving Berlin.
'E used the words that came to 'and
Nor worried if they rhymed or not
And people said "Now 'at that grand?"
And canonized the canny Scot.

If we should steal a line or so
We might soon would come to grief
Most everybody that we know,
Would spot the theft, and 'oller "Thief."
If we should pull a sour rhyme
The slip would never be forgotten.
Henceforward, to the end of time
We'd 'ear folks say our stuff was rotten.

We've thought about this quite a lot,
We've seen bad breaks by men o' fame,
And we've concluded that there's not
A chance for us to do the same.
'T's guys who merely toil for pelf
Instead of fame, can't pull a bone.
The right to make your rules yourself
Is always for the great alone!



A BACK NUMBER.

Thompson's colt, you may remember
swam the river to get a drink
and gained a wide reputation as a
fool. But how about the thousands
of Americans who are crossing the
Florida Straits for the same reason?

Guest Was Wrong.

"I came mighty near having a
fight with a guest yesterday," said
the landlord of the tavern at Pea-
wee-cuddyhump. "He said there was
a fly-bottled fly in his huckleberry
pie. I said there wasn't, and asked
if he thought he knew more about
running a first-class hotel than I
did. He said if he didn't he'd have
his head bored for the simples. I
told him what he could do, and he
paid his bill and left." "Well, was it
a fly?" asked a friend. "Not by a
durn sight. It was a hornet."—Kan-
sas City Star.

A Gay Deceiver.

John: You work hard. How many
hubs of mortar have yuh carried up
that ladder today?
"Bill: Huh, man. I'm foolin' the
boss. I've carried this same hubful
up an' down all day, and he thinks
I've been workin'."—Philadelphia
Evening Bulletin.

Aunt Eppie Hogg, the Fattest Woman in Three Counties.—By Fox.

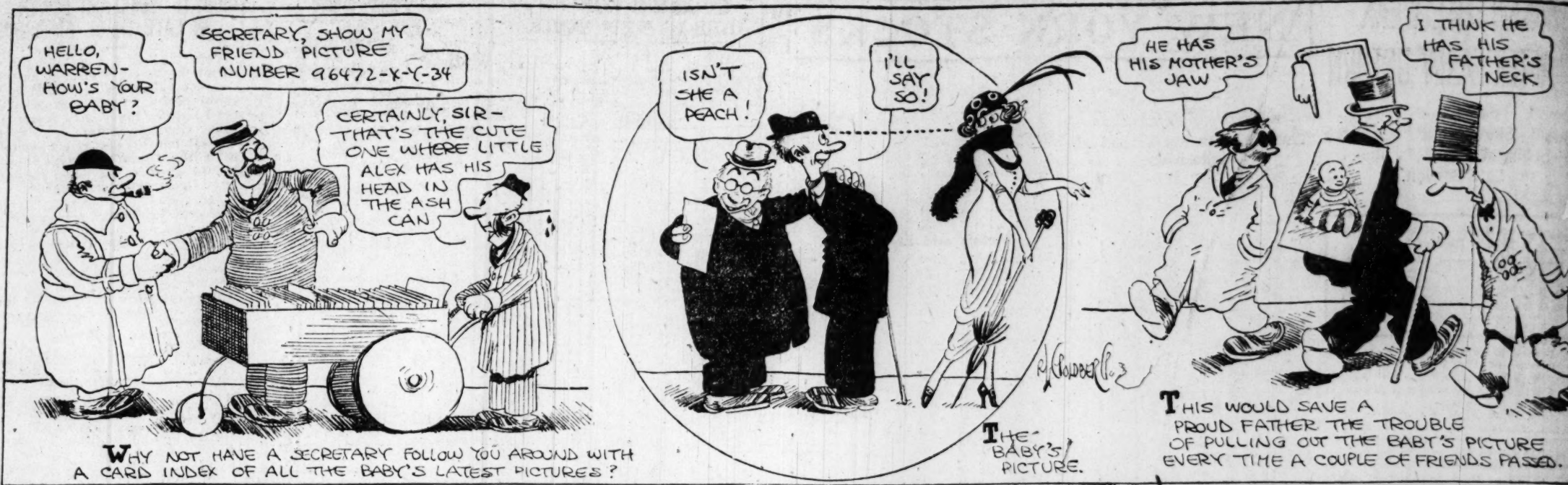


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TO OUR CHURCH WORK, AND THEN THE NEW
PASTOR OFFERED HER A SEAT WHEN SHE
WAS ALREADY SITTING DOWN!

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THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME—SHOWING THE BABY'S PICTURE.—By GOLDBERG.

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"SAY, POP!"—THE CAT WASN'T GOING TO GIVE UP ITS RESERVED SEAT.—By C. M. PAYNE.



JEFF FIGURED THE YEGG HAD ONE VIRTUE AT LEAST.—By BUD FISHER.

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Why He Kept Him.

It was a typical West of Ireland
estate, and the Sassenach landlord
was just driving his newly arrived
English guest through the lodge
gates when a bullet zipped by his
car.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the
guest. "What was that?"
"Oh, only one of my men having a
pot shot at me," replied the land-
lord. "I rather fancy it was my
lodge-keeper."

"Great Scott!" again ejaculated the
guest. "What will you do with the
fellow—have him arrested for at-
tempted murder?"

"Do with him!" repeated the land-
lord. "Nothing of course."
"Not even discharge him?" per-
sisted the guest.

"Good gracious, no!" replied the
landlord. "Why, I wouldn't lose the
fellow for a fortune. He's one of the
worst shots I've ever had on the es-
tate!"—London Tit-Bits.

Just an Accident.

"Why, Johnny, you've got a lump
on your head. Have you been fight-
ing again?"

"Fighting? Not me!"
"But somebody struck you?"
"Nobody struck me. I wasn't fight-
ing at all. It was an accident."

"An accident?"
"Yes. I was sitting on top of Tom-
my Scanlan, and I forgot to hold his
feet!"—Dallas News.

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